



The Sea Coast Echo

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Landfill decision still up in the air

BY ED LEPOMA
The dust has settled, but the verdict's still out following a tumultuous five-hour hearing this week on a controversial proposal to site a landfill in the buffer zone surrounding the Stennis Space Center.

Hancock County's Regional Solid Waste Authority opened the doors to the Civic Center on Longfellow Road Wednesday night to hear opponents and supporters. It was evident early that this was to be a no-holds barred event.

Vehicles began arriving an

hour early for the 7 p.m. meeting, and outside opponents displayed signs of protest. Inside,

landfill before a vote of Hancock County citizens.

As persons filed in, they were

stand through the proceedings since there were chairs for only 236 people.

... the Authority will make a decision at its April 7 meeting on whether to go forward with the York proposal or enter into a new contract with Waste Management, Inc.

Predictions from Hancock County's Regional Waste Authority President Rocky Pullman

opponents manned tables, and gave out "Stop the Dump" literature, and collected signatures on a petition that seeks to put a

asked to register, and whether they intended to speak. Crowd estimates varied from 450 to 500 people, but many had to

Because of the sign-in procedure, the hearing began about 20 minutes late. Bill Johnson of Compton Engineering limited

speakers to three minutes each, and asked the overflowing crowd to try to curtail cheers, boos or applause, to no avail. Seven uniformed police officers were on hand in the event the situation turned nasty, but the crowd was relatively calm.

Johnson began with an explanation of how the Waste Authority got to the present point of finalizing an agreement with Mississippi Waste of Hancock County, which wants to put a combination rubbish site/

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In landfill debate

Rocky riled over Moran's remarks

BY ED LEPOMA

Supervisor Philip Moran's surprise entrance into the debate over whether to put a landfill in the buffer zone didn't sit well with the chairman of the Hancock County's Regional Solid Waste Authority.

Moran was the first to speak Wednesday night when the Authority held a public hearing on siting a landfill on a 700-plus acre tract off Texas Flat Road, and his prepared remarks seemed to have taken the six-member board by surprise.

He revealed that there had been some discussions with Waste Management Inc., and that firm has promised to take Hancock County's garbage to the Millard Landfill in Harrison

County over a 15- to 20-year period for less than it is now paying to dump at the Pecan Grove facility in Harrison County.

Moran, who serves as president of the Board of Supervisors, said it might be a good deal and would be "poetic justice," since a small group of Pearl River residents were among the most vocal opponents against locating a landfill in the buffer zone surrounding the Stennis Space Center.

On Thursday, District 2 Supervisor Rocky Pullman called the media to say that Authority members had no advanced warning that Moran

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Disastrous fire

Fire of an undetermined origin broke out Friday afternoon at the home of District 4 Supervisor Steve Seymour. Firefighters from Fenton, Leetown, Kiln and Post 58 answered the call at the residence off Hwy. 603 near Fire Tower Road, but flames quickly came through the roof, and the home appears to be a total loss. Seymour, his wife and two children were not at home when the blaze broke out. (Echo staff photo by Ed Lepoma)

Opening day events scheduled in Bay

BY BETSY GAGNET
This Thursday, the Bay Garden Club will host the Opening Day of the 52nd Annual Mississippi Gulf Coast Spring Pilgrimage.

The pilgrimage, which runs March 18-27, attracts visitors from around the country and even internationally. Each year, thousands of visitors enjoy the complimentary tour of homes and gardens located by garden clubs from Pascagoula to Waveland.

"We are known for our Southern hospitality," said Pilgrimage Chairman Mrs. Nick (Pete) Hyman. "We hope to show people not familiar with the Coast who we are and how we live."

Large crowds are expected for the events on opening day which include the Club's Standard Flower Show entitled "Bay St. Louis A Place Apart" and special seminars and exhibits at the P&H Depot which run throughout the day. In addition to opening day events, visitors will return to this area for four days of home tours. The Point Island Garden Club and members of the Pass

Christian Garden Club and Friends will host tours on March 19. Diamondhead will be showcased on March 24 and Gather. Ye. Rosshuda Rose Society will host the tour on March 23. The Bay Waveland Garden Club will present a tour on March 27. The theme of the pilgrimage is "100,000 Years of History," commemorating the century celebration along the coast. The Hancock County Historical Society will present a seminar on the history of Bay St. Louis at 9 a.m. on opening day.

Other opening day events include seminars on Bay St. Louis architecture, on floral design and arranging, and on recognizing native Mississippi plants.

With such large crowds expected on Thursday, a shuttle service will operate on the flower show and seminars held at the Mahr Street Methodist Church and at the Hancock County Courthouse.

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No. 1 seed

Do Do Cheney (Dorothy Bundy Cheney) displays excellent form at the United States Tennis Association Senior Women's Clay Court Championships being held this week at Diamondhead Tennis World. Cheney is seeded number one in the tournament's 80's age division. Cheney was the first American to win the Australian Women's Singles in 1938. She was born with a silver racquet in her fist, in that her mother May Sutton (Cheney) was the first to seize a Wimbledon title from the Brits in 1907 and her father, Thomas Cheney was a national men's doubles champion. See page 9A in this issue of the Echo for related photos and story. (Photo by Liz Wagner Maio)

Kingston released on bail

BY B. R. HAWKINS

Patricia Ann Kingston, charged March 2, with the murder of her husband, Herman Cowan, was released from the Hancock County Criminal Justice Facility Thursday, March 11, on a \$100,000 bond, according to detention center records.

Bay St. Louis Municipal Court Judge George Lipscomb lowered Kingston's bond, originally set at \$500,000, following a bond hearing Friday, March 5. Lipscomb said Kingston met criteria to make her eligible for lower bail. She has waived her right to a preliminary hearing.

County prosecutor, John Gennin said suspects not charged with capital murder are eligible for bond if they meet certain statutory criteria which include the defendant's criminal record; record on previous bails, if any; reputation and mental condition; financial status; ties to the community and severity of the crime. "Basically, the judge looks for assurances that the defendant will reappear in court."

Record show that Kingston posted a combination of a prop-

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P&H Commission plans bond issue

BY ED LEPOMA
Port and Harbor Commissioners have voted to float \$1.6 million in general obligation revenue bonds to double car washing capabilities and extend storage rail lines at Hancock County's Port Bienville Industrial Park.

The Commission met Monday and dealt with a myriad of items pertaining to industries and businesses located at the bustling industrial park.

P&H Executive Director Hal Walters said the bulk of the

bond issue would be used to double the operation where rail cars go through a shed and are washed and vacuumed out on a daily basis for the recently opened Wellman plastics plant, for General Electric and other tenants at the park. He said the improvements will also allow trucks to be washed there, and an office building will be added.

The remainder of the bond funds will be used to add another 9,000 feet of storage rail space in three separate spur, mainly to temporarily

hold the boxcars that Wellman is using to ship in raw materials and ship out its finished product.

In connection with the bond issue, Commissioners also voted to put the wash shed expansion out to public bid.

Commissioners also heard a report from officials of GE Plastics, which is undergoing a \$70 million expansion to double its plant capacity.

The firm is seeking to continue its 10-year tax exemption, which supervisors and Port

Commissioners agreed to, so long as it employs mainly Hancock County citizens.

GE officials said so far they have added six people to the work force and have spent \$20 million, but said about 70 more employees will be added to the work force once the new expansion is completed.

Both the bond issue and GE's request for tax exemption require additional approval by the Hancock County Board of Supervisors.

In other business, Commis-

sioners heard a request from Ronnie Cuevas to allow the Pearlington Water and Sewer District to allow a lagoon (sewerage treatment) system to run through Port Bienville or to allow it to tie into the \$7-million wastewater treatment plant now being exclusively used by Wellman.

Cuevas is Chairman of the Pearlington Water and Sewer District, which is in the planning stages of developing a

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Pass parade

The Stennis Space Center parade will be held on Thursday, March 18, at 10 a.m. The parade will start at the Stennis Space Center and go to the Gulf of Mexico. The parade will be held on the Stennis Space Center grounds. The parade will be held on the Stennis Space Center grounds. The parade will be held on the Stennis Space Center grounds.

Pass Christian Alderman Charles McDermott is this year's Grand Marshal. Rachel Laine McDonald, the daughter of Buddy and Joann McDonald who was granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hooper McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Paine is the event's Queen.

A map of the parade route is shown on Page 12A of this issue.

Hancock Jr. High parent meeting

The Hancock Junior High School invites all parents with sixth grade students to view the plans for the new middle school Monday, March 15 at 6 p.m. in the high school library. Information to help parents and students in completing the Hancock Middle School course selection sheet will be distributed. Parents with questions about the meeting may call 467-2251.

TIDES

	High	Low
Mon.	10:31 p. 9:11 a.	
Tues.	11:30 p. 9:05 a.	
Wed.		9:23 a.
Thurs.	12:53 a. 9:09 a.	
	1:10 p. 7:46 p.	
Fri.	2:47 a. 7:52 a.	
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GERALD A. CHOINA
 Gerald Anthony Choina, 54, of New Manchester, WV, died March 10, 1999 in New Manchester.

Mr. Choina was born Jan. 29, 1945 in Bay St. Louis, son of Mildred Bourgeois Choina Shaw of Bay St. Louis and the late Alfred Choina Sr. He was a jockey agent with Mountaineer Race Track of Newell, WV, and he was a Catholic.

He was also preceded in death by four brothers, Dominic Choina, LeRoy Choina, Alfred Choina Jr. and Richard Choina; and two sisters, Lorraine Brown and Estell Choina.

Survivors include his wife, Margaret "Peg" Culp Choina; a son, Ralph Roush of Virginia Beach, VA; three daughters, Mrs. Donald (Terri) Sappington of Morgantown, WV; Mrs. Brian (Julie) Bartell of Ocala, Fla.; Mrs. John (Christie) Russell of Wellsville, Ohio; four brothers, Robert Choina of New Orleans, James Choina and Ronald Choina, both of Bay St. Louis, and Herbert Choina of Ocala, Fla.; three sisters, Ellen Colbert and Patsy Mackiewicz and JoAnn Arnold, all of New Or-

leans; and 10 grandchildren.

Visitation was Saturday evening and will continue today, 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. in Nixon Funeral Home, 614 Washington Street, Newell, WV. Services will be conducted Monday, March 15 at 11 a.m. at the funeral home chapel. Burial will follow at Shadow Lawn Memory Gardens of Newell.

JAMES U. GARRIGA

James U. Garriga, 66, of Kiln, died Thursday, March 11, 1999, in Biloxi.

Mr. Garriga was a retired merchant seaman. He was a member of the VFW Post in Kiln and a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Dedeaux.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Azra T. Garriga and his parents, Ulysses and Bertha Moran Garriga.

Survivors include a son, Paul Garriga of Sulphur Springs, Texas; daughters Mary Ann Garriga of Diamondhead and Wanda Sue Garriga of Sulphur Springs; brothers Louis Garriga of Bridge City, Texas, Lehman Garriga of Orange Grove, Franklin Garriga of St. Louis, Mo., Raymond Garriga of Lee-town, Ernest Garriga of Cata-houla, Ellis Garriga of Rocky Hill, and William Garriga of Pearl, Miss.; sisters Jeannette Shaw of Riceville, Mildred Pavalini of DeLisle, Kathleen Cuevas of Fenton, and Marv Ellen

Bennett of Long Beach; and seven grandchildren.

Visitation was Friday evening at Riemann Memorial Funeral Home in Gulfport. Mass was celebrated Saturday in Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Dedeaux, followed by burial in St. Joseph Cemetery at Rot-ten Bayou.

Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

CLARENCE HARDER

Clarence (Kenny) Harder, 83, a well-known musician and lifelong resident of Biloxi, died Thursday, March 11, 1999, in Biloxi.

He served in the Navy during World War II playing first chair saxophone while stationed in Australia. Harder was a member of the Leggett Memorial United Methodist Church in Biloxi.

Survivors include his wife, Zoe Harder of Biloxi; a son, Ken Harder of Bay St. Louis; one sister, Yvonne Smith of Biloxi; two brothers, Duke Harder of North Carolina, and Theodore (T.J.) Harder of D'Iberville.

Visitation will be Sunday, March 14, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Howard Avenue Chapel of Bradford-O'Keefe Funeral Homes in Biloxi. The funeral service will be at 10 a.m., Monday, at the funeral home chapel with burial in Biloxi City Cemetery.

JOSEPH HARDY

Joseph Hardy, 92, of Diamondhead, died Thursday, March 11, 1999, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Hardy was sent from Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis to Sharp Sontheimer Sharp Funeral Home in Metairie for services and burial.

NICHOLAS PEZOLD

Nicholas Alfred Pezold, 86, of Jefferson, La., died Tuesday, March 9, 1999, in Jefferson.

Mr. Pezold was the husband of the late Gladys Fuchich Pezold; father of Gayle Wichers White; brother of Ann Remack and the late Eunice Doell, Florentine B. (Dutch), Frank L. Sr., Larry and Joseph R. Pezold.

Survivors include two grandchildren, Lisa Ladner and Karen Rexroad and two great-grandchildren, Brandi and James Colby Murry. He was the uncle of Frank L. Pezold Jr. and the son of the late Marie Anita Dominguez and Florentine A. Pezold. He is also survived by several nieces and nephews.

A memorial service was conducted Thursday at St. Williams Catholic Church in Pass Christian.

Sharp Sontheimer Sharp Funeral Home in Metairie was in charge of arrangements.

Celtic Fest set today

Our Lady Academy and Bay Catholic Elementary in Bay St. Louis will host their Celebrity Chef Celtic Fest at Our Lady of the Gulf Community Center today, March 14, from 3-8 p.m.

Proceeds will benefit Our Lady Academy and Bay Catholic Capital Building Fund, "Keeping Faith, Building Tomorrow."

The occasion promises great food, extraordinary entertainment and the chance to acquire unique items, as well as experience friendship and merriment with features including international cuisine, culinary competition, and entertainment.

There will be both silent and live auctions, a \$1,000 raffle and door prizes. Free babysitting will be offered by OLA students.

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Competing

Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College-Jeff Davis scholars team members, front from left, Roland Shepherd of Long Beach, Amanda Todd of Gulfport, John Erickson of Biloxi; middle, Henry Nixon of Bay St. Louis; Lisa Gardner, Jamie Bounds and Heather Wrin, all of Gulfport; Adam Dugger of Biloxi; back, John Carter, adviser, and Scott Davis, adviser, competed in the recent 15th annual Ken Wooten Scholars Bowl at the University of Mississippi. Fourteen teams from community and junior colleges throughout Mississippi participated in the quiz-bowl format, fielding questions in the academic areas of science and technology, mathematics, humanities, fine arts, and social and behavioral sciences.

Suspect's arrest may solve a number of burglaries

BY B. R. HAWKINS
 Hancock County Criminal Investigator, George Burleson said the arrest of Theodore "Teddy" Bosworth, 38, of 505 Gin Street, Pearlman may solve as many as eight burglaries and one car theft in Hancock County and Slidell, La.

Burleson said an officer on patrol Thursday, March 11, re-

ported finding a vehicle in the woods in Pearlman that had been reported stolen from Slidell. In the meantime, officers from the Slidell Police Department were in Bay St. Louis searching for Bosworth in connection to an investigation there.

In a joint effort, Burleson and the Slidell police arrested Bos-

worth on charges of burglary and theft of an auto. Bond was set at \$10,000. Burleson said, Bosworth signed a waiver of extradition and has been taken to Slidell for additional charges there.

Burleson said Bosworth had been cooperative and police had recovered a few items from a burglaries.

have ballots mailed to anyone within the county limits who has a medical excuse on file with the circuit clerk.

Walters continued to say he supports absentee voting at the courthouse as state law currently allows and supports mailing ballots to registered voters outside the county who may be students or military personnel.

Walters encouraged Governor Kirk Fordice to sign the bill.

Walters urges Governor to sign Election Bill

Wednesday night at a meeting of the Hancock County Republican Executive Committee, GOP Secretary of State nominee Nick Walters of Ridgeland spoke about the state Senate's 52-0 vote in support of absentee voter reforms.

"I think the bill was fine and a good start, but to be frank it is only playing around with the

problem of rampant voter fraud instead of addressing the core problem," Walters said to the GOP activists.

"The core problem with absentee ballots is not 'shopping' the request forms, but making sure the person who asked for the ballot is actually alive and competent to ask for the ballot. That's why my plan is to only

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Middle school teacher finalist for state Teacher of the Year

BY B. R. HAWKINS

Bay-Waveland School Superintendent Dr. Mike Reed announced that Bay Middle School music teacher Marca Boyer is one of five finalists for Mississippi Teacher of the Year honors Monday, March 8, in the board's regularly scheduled meeting.

Jude Ferry was recognized as Bay High School Parent of the Year. Ferry was not available in February when the district recognized parent volunteers from the other schools. "As I look back over the past 15 years," said Carolyn Lee, assistant principal at Bay High. "I realized that Jude Ferry taught my child, and I have taught her child. I don't think we could find a more enthusiastic, more willing individual if we tried. We appreciate her work and support."

In other matters, the board set Saturday, March 20 as the date for a run-off election to fill the unexpired term of board member Frank Perniciaro who resigned in November to become Hancock County's attendance officer. Perniciaro's term ends February 2000.

Also, the board postponed election of officers until the March 22 meeting. Richard Flowers and Steve Landry were absent from the Monday night meeting. The board elects members to serve as president, vice president and secretary. Currently, Clevan Williams serves as president, Richard Flowers as vice president, and Bryon Griffith is completing and unexpired term as secretary.

The board accepted the resignation of Bay Middle School secretary Deborah Crow and approved the employment of 10 cafeteria workers to work in conjunction with the Summer Feeding Programs at Bay Middle and Waveland Elementary schools.

Bids for removal of a damaged canopy at Waveland Elementary School and installation of a new one were opened. Viking Fence Company was low bidder with a bid of \$5,876.

Additionally, the board authorized advertisement of bids for remodeling of classroom space at Bay High School to house the Tech Prep program. The program, a mandatory requirement of the state board of education, is to be implemented this fall. The work is expected to take approximately six weeks to complete.

A recommendation for the incorporation of an abstinence curriculum at appropriate grade levels was approved. Dr. Kim Stasny, assistant superintendent of education, explained a parent and faculty committee began working in February on the selection of a curriculum or unit that advocated abstinence for students beginning in the fourth grade. She stressed that tapes and class materials were available for parents to preview prior to classes beginning this fall.

Following an executive session called to discuss personnel and student matters, the board agreed to expell two students for the remainder of the school year; send two to the alternative school and send another two the alternative school plus impose a \$100 fine each for damaging school property.

The board denied a request from Dr. Sherry Ponder to be paid for six days of accrued vacation. Ponder, formerly the Bay-Waveland district's director of special services, resigned in January. "I was told in January when I resigned that unused vacation time was turned



Marca Boyer

into the state retirement board as credit toward retirement," Ponder said. "However when Dr. (Mike) Reed resigned recently, the board agreed to pay him for both unused vacation time and compensatory time. In that light, I made my request to the board to have my vacation time paid out rather than credited to retirement."

Clevan Williams, board president, told Ponder that as a matter of district policy, her request was denied. "When employees resign and stays within in the state retirement system, it has been our policy to turn in their unused vacation time to the state retirement board," Williams said. "Dr. Reed is retiring from the state."

The board meets again at 6:30 p.m., Monday, March 22.

Koerner's St. Joseph Altar set

The annual St. Joseph's Altar of Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Koerner, will be located at 1780 Blue Meadow Road, Friday, March 19.

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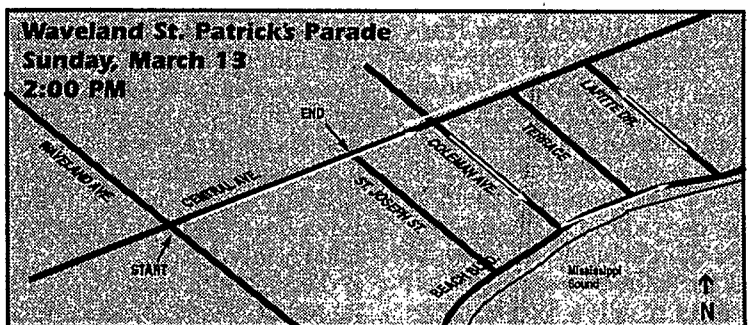
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Parade today



Rain causes Waveland St. Pat's parade rescheduled

Waveland Civic Association president Jay Fountain said rain on Saturday, caused the St. Patrick's Day parade to be rescheduled this afternoon, beginning at 2 p.m. Lyonie 'Jeep' Ladner will serve today as grand marshal of the association's 1999 St. Patrick's Day Parade. Priscilla Ann Austin, daughter of Lynette and James Austin of Pass Christian and granddaughter of Adele and Clifton O. LaFontaine of Waveland and the late Beatrice and James Austin, Sr. was the Colleen. Ladner, District One Supervisor for Hancock County, owner of Jeep Plumbing, is an outdoorsman and a member of the Devil's Swamp Hunting Club, the Progressive Sportsman, Gulf Coast Sportsman, and the Gulfview Hunting Club. He is a member of the county chamber of commerce and the Bayside Fire Department and the county RSVP. He and his wife Rosalie have four children and three grandchildren. Miss Austin is a junior at Bay High school with a 3.5 grade point average. She is a dance student who for the past three years has worked as an assistant dance teacher. The parade begins at Waveland and Central Avenues, Central to Coleman Avenue, Coleman to Beach Blvd., Beach to Lafitte, Lafitte to Central Avenue, Central to Coleman to disband.



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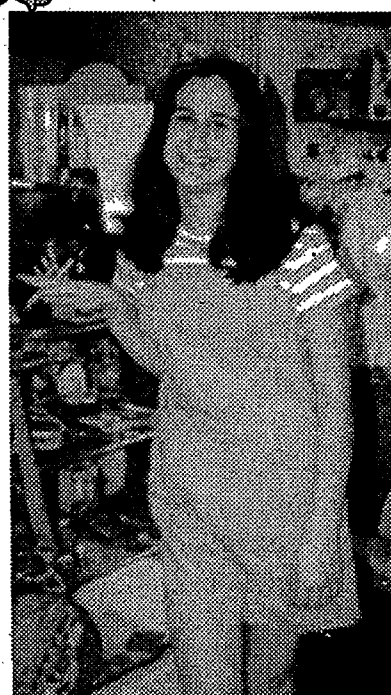
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"CUEVAS" QUOTES

By Ellis C. Cuevas

Thursday, March 18, Bay St. Louis takes the Coast's limelight as the host for the opening day of the 1999 Bay-Waveland and Mississippi Council of Garden Club's annual Spring Pilgrimage.

The Opening Day will feature a Flower Show, at Main Street United Methodist Church, corner of Second and Main streets, Bay St. Louis. There will be a ribbon cutting at 9:45 a.m.

The historic L&N Depot, 1928 Depot Way, will have a wildlife and wildflower photography exhibit by L.J. Griffin, a well known nature photographer.

In addition, there will be a day of seminars in the Hancock County Courthouse courtroom with Hancock County Historical Society president Charles Gray set for 9 a.m. with a topic of Bay St. Louis, The Last 300 Years;

—10 a.m., local architect Fred Wagner, The Architecture of Bay St. Louis' Buildings;

—11 a.m., John Adams of Adams Lorraine Florist, New Trends in Floral Design;

—1 p.m., Betty Lyons, New Orleans Chapter of Ikebana International, The Art of Japanese Flower Arranging;

—2 p.m., Robert Leeton, horticulturist, What Is That Plant? and,

—3 p.m., Kim Kriner, horticulturist for "Beauvoir", Victorian Gardens and Gardening.

Bay St. Louis has made arrangements for a trolley to move participants from the Depot to the courthouse and flower show and back on a continuous basis throughout the day.

We'll see you there . . .

Have you noticed the barricades have been removed from the Ulman Avenue Pier in Bay St. Louis' first section?

I have noticed several residents checking out the much improved facility.

Ron Vanney, City of Bay St. Louis Public Works director, said the first section of the municipal pier was opened last week.

The contract for the second section has been let, and the contractor should begin very soon on the second section. The project should be completed before a big July 4th celebration, Vanney added.

The completed section of the pier was originally scheduled to tie into the old section, but it was destroyed by an unexpected storm last February.

A very important American Red Cross Blood Drawing will be held Wednesday, March 17, 2 p.m. to 7 p.m. at the American Legion Post 77, Waveland.

During the month of March there appears to be a serious need for extra units of blood, as the Red Cross is distributing 30 percent more blood this month compared to last month.

There have been blood drawings in Hancock County for over 50 years, and the majority of the original donors are no longer with us, so there is a need for new donors.

Since March is American Red Cross Month, wouldn't it be great if there were a record blood drawing on Wednesday?

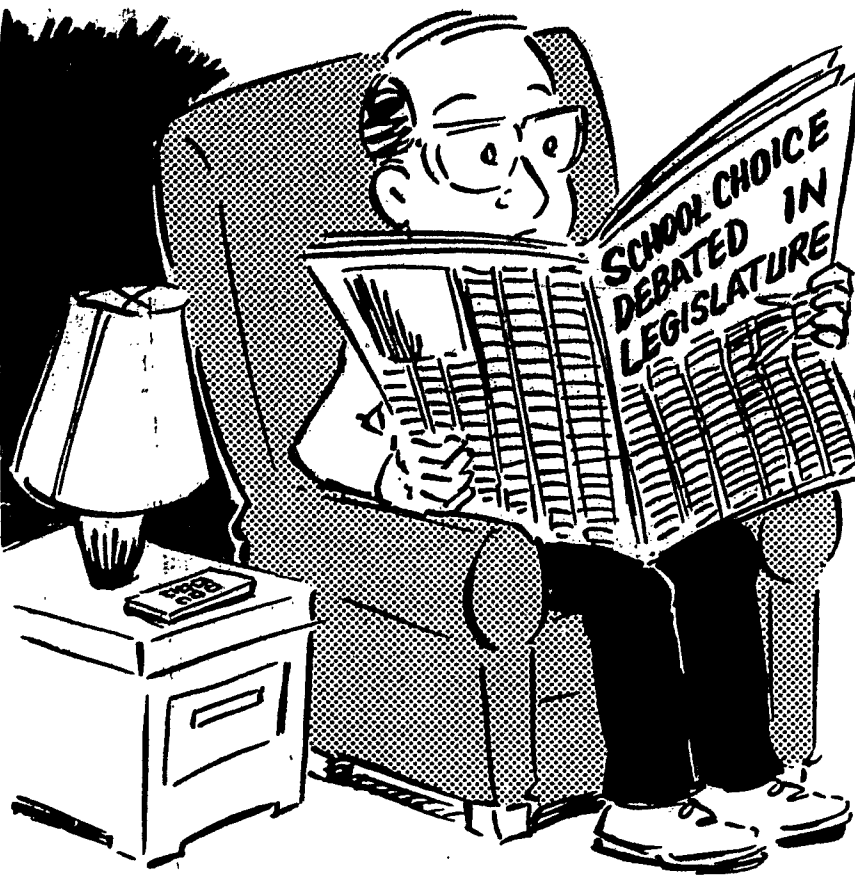
Remember, your blood is needed, and the drive is from 2 to 7 p.m. The American Legion home is on Coleman Avenue near the Whitney Bank.

Warmer weather brings those critters out that are all mouth, and I am talking about gnats.

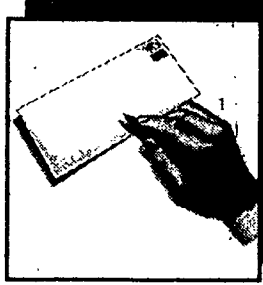
It does not take long for newcomers to the area to find out about these pesky critters.

Hopefully they will not be around too long.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Members of citizens group comment on proposed landfill

Dear Editor:

A group of concerned citizens in Hancock County felt grave alarm of an issue of a landfill proposed for our county.

They circulated a petition asking for a referendum on the matter. It stated that the Hancock County Board of Supervisors not allow a private landfill to be constructed, and if a landfill is the best means of disposal, let it be a publicly operated facility by the county or jointly with neighboring counties, where the garbage can be regulated for our own garbage. It also asks to allow the issue be put to a vote of the people.

The citizens of Hancock County are concerned with the real need of a megadump (723 acres) and the safety of our land and waterways which are treasures for our use and for future generations.

We can continue to dispose of our solid waste at Central Landfill at Millard in Pearl River County, which already takes over half of the waste generated by the county. Larger volumes result in reduced rates. The residents already have free rubbish disposal on Hwy. 43 north of The Kiln.

Dr. Lester Spell, Commissioner of Agriculture, says our rural areas are becoming the location of choice for "hiding" our garbage problems. There is a sense that if we remove waste from where we live, we won't have to worry about it anymore.

Landfills do affect rural areas because of the increased number of large carriers going up and down our highways originally designed for rural needs. And as you might image, they don't move just in the daytime.

Another trend of grave concern is that there is neither a statewide or regional approach to handling our solid waste. Each county seems to find the need of either developing its own landfill or approving a private landfill for the handling of the county's waste.

A grave pattern has developed in which the economics of scale dictate the oversizing of

the facility in return for relatively inexpensive treatment of the host county's waste (and thus meeting one of the taxpayers' requirements).

By oversizing, waste from elsewhere can be charged a higher fee; but in oversizing, considerable waste has to be taken from outside to make the operation meet the financial goals of the investor or operator. The result is that the landfill is filled up long before it would have been had only local waste been placed in it.

Thus a site that could have lasted 20 years could find itself needing to expand in five years to continue to meet the local jurisdiction's disposal requirements. Then the cycle begins again. The proposed landfill in Hancock is slated to take in 2,100 tons per day. Hancock only produces in excess of 50 tons per day.

The proposed landfill site is located on the headwaters of the Jourdan River — the drainage basin for the Bay of St. Louis. Catahoula Creek, which drains into the Jourdan, is located approximately one mile from the proposed site.

The Jourdan River and Catahoula Creek are on the State of Mississippi List of Impaired Waterbodies April 1, 1998. This list is prepared by the Mississippi Department of Environmental Quality. These waterbodies are cited for pathogens (disease causing organisms), pesticides, siltation, organic enrichment and low dissolved oxygen.

Hancock citizens, residents, voters, taxpayers are all to be commended on their concerns and willingness to act on this issue.

We know waste disposal is a problem, a problem that needs to be solved soundly, not by allowing the Board of Supervisors to be in the business of making money. They are elected officials for public service.

Sincerely,
Crista and Max Hartenstein
Members of Citizens
for Responsible Dumping



FROM THE MISSISSIPPI SENATE

By State Senator
Scottie Cuevas

Senate approves teacher pay hike, health trust fund proposals

A pay increase for teachers and a \$300 million trust fund for health care are among dozens of bills headed back to the House for approval after the Senate amended them last week.

The Senate version of House Bill 471 proposes to raise teacher salaries an average of \$6,000 across two years. Pay increases also are included for assistant teachers. The original Senate pay-hike bill was tabled by the House March 3.

The amended HB 471, which takes effect this fall, includes funds to assist several local school districts that will not have local funding available to increase salaries for teachers not covered by the state-provided salary base known as the Minimum Program.

A \$300 million trust fund will be established through HB 519 and will be funded by Mississippi's national tobacco lawsuit settlement. In four years, the total fund is expected to exceed \$1 billion.

In the Senate version of HB 519, the Legislature can initially use \$80 million of the settlement money to fund health services and then increase that funding 3 percent per year.

Investments and interest on the trust fund are projected to at least equal the payout by 2011, although it may be sooner because projections are based on very conservative results.

This plan will keep the trust fund solid while allowing the Legislature to fund a number of health-care programs, which will assist a great many people who need nursing home beds, trauma-center treatment, medical treatment for more children, etc.

Qualified Mississippi health centers will be eligible for a share of \$4 million in grants to expand services, under a senate amendment to HB 403. Persons without health insurance or the medically indigent will be the focus of these expanded services.

The bill also allows disabled workers meeting specified income limits to purchase Medicaid health coverage.

Child support can be ordered back as far as a year if the House approves Senate changes to HB 780.

Survivors of law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty will receive financial assistance from the state through a trust fund established by HB 758, which was overhauled in the Senate.

The Senate version provides \$25,000 to the officer's designated beneficiary or family and creates a Law Enforcement Officers Death Benefits Fund of \$500,000 to be invested by the state treasurer.

Among other senate-amended House bills passing are:

— A training program for county jailers (HB 822);

— Requirements of slow-moving vehicles to use reflectorized strips and not to travel between sunset and sunrise (HB 947); and

— Increasing the allowed width for pulpwood being hauled (HB 1339).

Several dozen other House bills were approved by the Senate without amendment, which means they are headed for the Governor's signature, including HB 1574 funding an additional \$1.5 million for rural fire truck purchases.

Preventing absentee ballot fraud and protecting the absentee voter are the goals of HB 914, which the Senate passed unamended. Provisions include new procedures for furnishing absentee ballots and to whom, as well as declaring it illegal to pay per-voter anyone who assists absentee voters in marking their ballots.

The Senate agreed to House changes in SB 2156, which aimed at assisting school districts failing to meet accreditation standards. A "school choice" provision included by the Senate before it went to the House was deleted from the final version.

March 10 was the deadline for each chamber to approve the other's general bills and constitutional amendments. I am sorry to report that for the third year, the Senate plan to require automobile liability insurance (SB 2039) died because it was not considered by the House Insurance Committee.

Dozens of other Senate bills, whose House amendments were not accepted by the Senate, were headed to conference committees. Three senators and three representatives will be appointed to each conference committee, whose aim is to reach a compromise. Then, each chamber must agree exactly to the compromise or the bill goes back to the conference committee.

March 16 is the deadline for each house to approve its own appropriations and revenue bills. Each house must "concur" or not on the other chamber's amendments to its appropriation and revenue bills by March 19.

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— Ellis Cuevas, publisher

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FROM THE MISSISSIPPI HOUSE

By Representative
Dirk Dedeaux

Gas theft no joke

This week the House of Representatives took up floor action on Senate bills that were passed out of committee.

We passed a bill that targets gasoline theft. Many self-serve stations have a problem with people driving off without paying for gas. This causes prices to go up for the rest of us.

The House took up a Senate bill that in addition to existing

petit larceny charges would change the law so that a person that intentionally steals gasoline would lose their drivers license.

Other states have found that the law has indeed been an effective deterrent for drive-offs.

The bill will now go back to the Senate for their approval of the technical changes that we made.



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Working the crowd

District 2 Supervisor Rocky Pullman, who also serves as chairman of the Hancock County Regional Solid Waste Authority, circulated among the crowd before the start of Wednesday night's hearing on siting a landfill in the buffer zone. (Echo staff photo by Ed Lepoma)

Debate

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would make a statement. Pullman said since he did, "He may have come close to jeopardizing both our proposal with the Yorks and the negotiations that have occurred with Waste Management." Pullman said Moran was not involved in any negotiations with the Yorks or Waste Management, "but I certainly kept him and other supervisors informed about what was taking place." He said he assumed that other board members who represent Bay St. Louis and Waveland also kept their aldermen and councilmen abreast of negotiations. "I didn't appreciate him di-

vulging information that should have been kept private until a later date," said Pullman. Moran said his constituents who are opposed to a landfill in the buffer zone convinced him to speak out, and that he changed his mind about the Flat Top Road location because the main access route to the landfill was changed. He said the developers would now route most of the garbage trucks from I-10, north to the Kiln, up Hwy. 603, then on to Texas Flat Road, and he felt this would prevent the county's growth to the west, which Moran said was the only place in

Hancock County where substantial growth can take place. Pullman said the Authority would weigh all the facts presented by supporters and opponents at the hearing Wednesday night, and he thanked people for all "their questions, answers and concerns." He said the large crowd conducted itself in a "polite manner, and raised some issues that had not been addressed by the Authority." Pullman said the Authority members planned to "digest the information that was put before them and arrive at some kind of decision at its monthly meeting April 7."

Moran just listening to constituents with landfill recommendation

BY ED LEPOMA
Board of Supervisors President Philip Moran said he was listening to his constituents in District 5 when he suggested that Hancock County should sign a new long-term contract to send its household garbage to the Millard landfill in Pearl River County. Obviously reacting to criticism from Supervisor Rocky Pullman, and Bay St. Louis Mayor Eddie Favre, both members of Hancock County's Regional Solid Waste Authority, Moran said he did not feel his comments at Wednesday night's public hearing would jeopardize either the on-going negotiations with Mississippi Waste or a future hauling contract the county might sign with Waste Management, Inc. Moran said it was "common knowledge" that Waste Management has been offering Hancock County an alternative solution since the county began a search for a landfill site. "I believe it is our duty as public officials to listen and act on the wishes and the will of the constituents we represent," Moran said. He said, "As far back as two years ago, Waste Management expressed a willingness to take Hancock County garbage under

long-term contract, and save us money." Moran again commended the six-member Authority members "for the tremendous amount of time and effort they have invested in this project." He said, "The idea that my thoughts and comments, which reflect the thoughts and feelings of my constituents from District 5 and Hancock County, could possibly jeopardize any negotiations with Waste Management of Mississippi Waste...is unrealistic." "Waste Management did not become a national power house in the garbage business, nor did

Mississippi Waste become a major power in Mississippi by making bad business decisions," said Moran. "We all believe beyond a shadow of a doubt that both will negotiate as vigorously as necessary to obtain this contract." Moran noted that he voted against the decision to upgrade the Solid Waste District to a six-member Regional Solid Waste Authority, and turning the county's future garbage disposal problems over to that agency. "I felt we (the Board of Supervisors) should make those decisions," said Moran.

Police look for suspects

BY B. R. HAWKINS
Bay St. Louis Police Chief Frank McNeil said officers are searching for two white men who assaulted and robbed an elderly man in his home on Esplanade Drive Thursday, March 4. McNeil said the two suspects approached the man at his home pretending to be handymen asking for work. When the man turned away to enter his garage, McNeil said, one of the suspects covered the man's face with a rag soaked in a chemical that caused him to lose consciousness. The suspects tied the man by the wrists and ankles with leather straps and burglarized his home. McNeil said the first suspect is described as being approximately 50 years old and weighing about 200 pounds with short gray hair. He was wearing blue jeans and a brown jacket. The second suspect is described as being approximately 30 year old and weighing about 175 pounds with brown, wavy hair. He was wearing blue jeans and a brown jacket. The victim reported seeing the men in a red or burgundy 80's model GMC or Chevrolet van.

Police, according to McNeil, are tracking purchases made with the victim's stolen credit card as well as following additional leads.

Joseph Altar set March 18-20

There will be a St. Joseph Altar in the home of Jeanne Garcia, 235 Hwy. 90 at McLaurin Street in Waveland Thursday, March 18, 3-8 p.m., Friday, March 19, 11 a.m.-8 p.m. and Saturday, March 20, 11:30 a.m.-4 p.m. Donations (no meat items, please) are welcome. All proceeds will be given to charity. Schools are invited. Call 467-8322 and given number of students attending.

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sewerage and water system for the westernmost part of Hancock County.

Walters told Cuevas the Port was trying to keep its sanitary sewer system separate from others, but some kind of tie-in might be possible.

Commissioners also let a contract for \$13,480 to Compton Engineering of Bay St. Louis to oversee construction of a \$500,000 fire station and hazardous materials center being built at Port Bienville.

They also approved a lease with Manufab to allow it to build its own dock space behind its plant for loading and unloading raw materials and finished products.

COURT NEWS

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SEPTEMBER 1-30

Desilvey Patric G. II, speeding, fined \$49.50.

Muhammad Abuwi Ibn, speeding, fined \$92.

Diaz Gerald R., speeding, fined \$72.

Varnado Benny C., expired sticker, fined \$37; expired tag, fined \$62.

Harris Regina M., driving license suspended, fined \$227.

Monti Rebecca L., expired sticker, fined \$37.

Quinn Anthony, speeding, fined \$62.

Manassum Charles, speeding, fined \$62; speeding, fined \$37.

Bourg Amy E., speeding, fined \$88.

Mindykowski Jeannie R., speeding, fined \$108.

Perry James Rayford, following too close, fined \$68.

Cardinale Melissa M., expired sticker, not guilty.

Berry Steven W., driving license suspended, time served.

Stiglet Charles J., no drivers license, fined \$64.

McQueen Jody A., driving license suspended, fined \$410.

Kaizer Richard L., improper passing, fined \$68.

Arthur Hiram "Butch", trespassing, assault/simple, four counts, passed to file.

Scott Randall C., speeding, fined \$88.

Hegwood Franklin J., DUI 2nd offense, fined \$838; careless driving, no tag, dismissed.

Snider Michael G., DUI 1st offense, fined \$463.

Walters Kevin L., drunk/public, fined \$108.50.

Benoit Leslie E., controlled substance, presented to Grand Jury.

Farve Donna M., speeding, fined \$68; improper lane usage, fined \$68.

Robinson Christopher, assault/simple, 6 months suspended sentence, 2 years probation.

Larson Francis, expired sticker, fined \$49.

Johnson Jerry G., larceny/petit, passed to file.

Berry Steve W., reckless driving, failed to yield blue light, time served.

Semmens C. M., speeding, fined \$88.

Akers Chas Gilbert, careless driving, fined \$68.

Berry Steve Willie, DUI 2nd offense, driving license suspended, time served.

Schwartz Marvin, drunk/public, credit to time served.

Dang Tony, speeding, fined \$68.

Mitchell Gregory, speeding, fined \$68.

Tran Meinh Van, speeding, fined \$108.

Lacourse Daniel S., DUI 3rd offense, fined \$2,213; driving license suspended, fined \$390; false information, fined \$90.

Voecker David R., speeding, fined \$108.

Jackson Carl, speeding, fined \$128.

Dang Eric B., speeding, fined \$128.

King William N. Jr., drunk/public, 2 days in jail.

Hills David E., DUI 2nd offense, fined \$813; driving license suspended, fined \$390; careless driving, fined \$68; failed to dim headlights, fined \$68.

Schwartz Lanny J., improper passing, fined \$68.

Nasworthy Brian G., burglary, two counts, waived preliminary hearing.

Kritzman Nathan, burglary, passed to file.

Rutledge Mica R., no tag, fined \$93.50.

Moore Steven C., speeding, fined \$108.

Jones Devrinn T., speeding, fined \$143.

Lumpkin John P., speeding, fined \$88; no drivers license, fined \$64.

Ladner Curvis Clint, no drivers license, fined \$64; no tag, fined \$93.50.

Necaise John E., speeding, fined \$68.

Christensen Bradley D., speeding, fined \$88.

McCall Herman M. Jr., speeding, fined \$108.

Gales Dana N., speeding, fined \$108.

Briscoe Christopher M., speeding, fined \$128.

Holliman Amber M., speeding, fined \$128.

Parkinson Charles W., DUI 2nd offense, fined \$1,038; driving license suspended, fined \$395.

Bass Brandi S., no drivers license, fined \$64; reckless driving, fined \$88.

Davis Shane, expired drivers license, fined \$64; improper passing, fined \$68.

Patrick Hamilton Dean, careless driving, fined \$68.

Stone Stacey D., ran stop sign, fined \$68.

Lerch Robert J., improper equipment, fined \$64.

Lee Jacob D., driving license suspended, fined \$239.

Alvarado Tommy, driving license suspended, fined \$239.

Denham Tracy, careless driving, fined \$68; seatbelt violation, fined \$25.

Wilder James C., ran stop sign, fined \$68.

Golden Patricia, driving license suspended, fined \$390.

Breaux Edward J., speeding, fined \$128.

Geddie Bruce W., no drivers license, no tag, guilty.

Malley Leann S., expired drivers license, fined \$64.

Ladner Kendall, driving license suspended, fined \$239.

Lee Laura P., speeding, fined \$68.

Lewis James L., speeding, fined \$108; no drivers license, fined \$64.

Barron Christopher G., speeding, fined \$143.

Cooper James E., expired sticker, fined \$49.

Madero John C. Jr., speeding, fined \$88; driving license suspended, fined \$239.

Davis Lori L., speeding, fined \$73.

Melton Edwin L., no drivers license, fined \$64.

Reed Gregory A., expired sticker, fined \$49.

Sims Elise E., speeding, expired tag, affidavit withdrawn.

Gros Nicholas D., speeding, fined \$68; seatbelt violation, fined \$25.

Chadwick John W., expired sticker, fined \$49.

Coe Stacy N., expired sticker, fined \$49.

Boguski Paul K., no sticker, fined \$49.

Blair Lisa J., expired sticker, fined \$49.

Smith Anthony S., speeding, fined \$68.

Acker Jacqueline B., driving license suspended, fined \$239.

Stevens Treston R., no sticker, fined \$49; driving license suspended, fined \$239.

McArthur Amy F., speeding, fined \$68.

Farve Jess M., speeding, fined \$68.

Poyadou Heidi L., speeding, fined \$93.

Beltran Rebecca M., speeding, fined \$108.

Cameron Christine A., speeding, fined \$108.

Howard Veronica M., speeding, fined \$128.

Ramsey Jamikia V., speeding, fined \$143.

Lester Paul Anthony, no drivers license, fined \$69.

Booth Tony T., no drivers license, fined \$69.

Geddie Bruce W., no drivers license, guilty.

Malley David D., tag violation, fined \$93.50.

Vaughan Steven E. Jr., DUI 1st offense, fined \$463; driving license suspended, fined \$239; careless driving, fined \$68.

Ward Patricia, disturbing the peace, 30 days suspended sentence.

Jackson Jessica L., fraud, 6 months suspended sentence, \$2,500 restitution Human Services.

Ford Wesley R., expired tag, not guilty.

Shamblin Richard, assault/simple, 2 days credit to time served.

Caspolich Renee M., driving license suspended, passed to file.

Evans Jay T., no sticker, fined \$49.

Harmon Lee S., speeding, fined \$88.

Tarver William, driving without headlight, dismissed; driving license suspended, fined \$164.

Lu Xuan T., speeding, not guilty.

Dawsey Natasha A., speeding, fined \$128.

Seal Richard A., expired sticker, fined \$49; driving license suspended, fined \$239.

Vanderford Charles E., no drivers license, fined \$64.

Hartshorn Leslie G., careless driving, fined \$68.

Carter Jimmy W., careless driving, fined \$68.

Kennedy Joshua N., reckless driving, affidavit withdrawn.

Hines Sammie E., operating oversized vehicle, fined \$133.50.

Berthelot Tracy G., redfish violation, not guilty.

Broussard Randy J., speeding, fined \$108.

Fonteno Daniel W. Jr., speeding, fined \$108.

Pearson Jeannie M., speeding, fined \$108.

Labauve Angel C., speeding, fined \$108.

Germany John T., speeding, fined \$108.

Burke Jenelle M., speeding, fined \$108.

Adams Craig J., speeding, fined \$128.

Bourgeois Lisa A., no child restraint, fined \$64.

Schwartz Jackie Lea, littering, fined \$158.50.

Toup Laura C., speeding, fined \$88.

Polk Latitia N., expired drivers license, fined \$64.

Crosby Paul Jr., no drivers license, fined \$64; operating oversized vehicle, fined \$133.50.

Broadus Stanley C., speeding, fined \$68; driving license suspended, fined \$239.

Carrol Russell L., speeding, fined \$88.

Burch Kim L., speeding, fined \$108.

Fonteno Daniel W. Jr., speeding, fined \$108.

Jaquith Travis J., speeding, fined \$128.

Worham Dana K., improper passing, fined \$68.

Hundt Robert A., ran stop sign, fined \$68.

McGill Judy T., no drivers license, fined \$64.

Scheider Ellis, driving license suspended, fined \$390.

Kowe Vance M., driving license suspended, fined \$390.

Malone Michael S., speeding, fined \$68; seatbelt violation, fined \$25.

Bourgeois Gary W., driving license suspended, fined \$390; careless driving, fined \$68.

Chapman Ronald W., no drivers license, fined \$64; improper equipment, fined \$64.

Lassabe Thomas, driving license suspended, fined \$390.

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McMinn Michael D., expired tag, fined \$93.50.

Henley Tracy, no tag, fined \$93.50.

Woodson Natasha Y., speeding, fined \$68.

Lewis Otis L., DUI 1st offense, fined \$488; expired sticker, not guilty.

Hurt Michelle L., no hild restraint, fined \$64.

Emmons Brenda K., expired sticker, fined \$50.

Blackledge Mark W. Jr., expired sticker, fined \$49.

Trysluski Annie D., no drivers license, fined \$64.

Jones Gerald Jr., speeding, fined \$68.

Gorman Maxine M., speeding, fined \$68.

Bourgeois Gary W., speeding, fined \$68.

McGill Kevin D., driving license suspended, fined \$239; expired sticker, fined \$49.

North Nadine J., speeding, fined \$88.

Alexander Anthony W. Jr., speeding, fined \$108.

Goff Angela N., speeding, fined \$128.

Davis Debra K., expired sticker, fined \$49.

Dickerson Chester J., expired sticker, fined \$49.

Groves Steven A., no drivers license, not guilty.

Garcia Arnulfo, controlled substance, fined \$186.50.

Gibbins Walter, driving license suspended, fined \$390.

Joplin Timothy David, no drivers license, fined \$64.

Odum Ryan D., driving license suspended, fined \$239.

Caruso Nicole E., expired tag, affidavit withdrawn.

Rosson Robert, expired tag, fined \$93.50.

Lee Clarence, DUI 2nd offense, fined \$838; careless driving, fined \$73.

LaFontaine Randall S., ran stop sign, fined \$68; seatbelt violation, fined \$25.

Wells Alton, driving license suspended, fined \$239.

Le Dong V., speeding, fined \$108.

Baker Dalton L., speeding, fined \$128.

Lantry Jennifer L., ran stop sign, seatbelt violation, affidavit withdrawn.

Willette Konna L., no drivers license, fined \$64; seatbelt violation, fined \$25; expired sticker, fined \$49.

Ladner Beatrice W., ran stop sign, expired sticker, affidavit withdrawn.

Crawford Crystal L., expired tag, fined \$93.50; expired sticker, fined \$49.

Hudson Daniel M., expired tag, fined \$93.50.

Yanez Kay H., careless driving, affidavit withdrawn.

Acker Crystal T., speeding, fined \$68.

Johnson Arthur D., speeding, fined \$108; seatbelt violation, fined \$25.

Powell Robert H. III, speeding, fined \$68.

Craft Michael W., speeding, fined \$68.

Clark Debra N., speeding, fined \$68.

Kirschenheuter William, speeding, fined \$88.

Acker Crystal T., speeding, fined \$88.

Raulin Jeffrey, speeding, fined \$113.

Demonte Anita R., speeding, fined \$148.

Downey Brian Joseph, PFDs/no, fined \$102.

Bridges William P., improper lane usage, fined \$68.

Remmers Stephen J., ran stop sign, fined \$68.

Lacombe Adam J., no drivers license, fined \$64.

Ainsworth Kati M., expired drivers license, fined \$64.

Clark April, driving license suspended, fined \$239.

Gipson Carl L., no child restraint, fined \$64.

Hover Gilbert E., speeding, fined \$108.

Ponder Kenneth W. Jr., driving license suspended, fined \$239; expired sticker, fined \$49.

Sonza Wayne M., speeding, fined \$68.

Kitchens Thomas S. Jr., driving license suspended, fined \$239.

Barker Robert E. Jr., no sticker, fined \$49.

Watts Rachel V., no sticker, fined \$49.

Barker Robert E. Jr., reckless driving, fined \$88; speeding, fined \$68.

Triplet Harold L., improper equipment, fined \$64; State Tax Comm. violation, fined \$133.50.

Charbonnet Eddie V., speeding, fined \$68.

Brooks Nicholas R., speeding, fined \$108.

Armstrong Tommy Sr., speeding, fined \$110.

Saucier Brandi A., expired sticker, fined \$49.

Vydra Jerry, improper equipment, fined \$64.

Fisher Charles F., leaving the scene, fined \$68.

Copous Guy A., driving license suspended, fined \$239.

Hildreta Gary, no drivers license, fined \$64; ran stop sign, fined \$68; seatbelt violation, fined \$25.

Johnson Kenneth W., careless driving, fined \$68; speeding, fined \$68; no drivers license, fined \$64; seatbelt violation, fined \$25.

Craven Raymond H., speeding, fined \$108.

Ladner Curvis C., no drivers license, fined \$64; improper equipment, fined \$64.

Ballard Darlene T., improper lane usage, fined \$68.

Weber Aaron R., no tag, fined \$93.50.

Starita Shannon M., ran stop sign, fined \$68.

Grisham Theresa H., driving license suspended, fined \$239.

Cerota Debra F., speeding, fined \$68.

Westbrook Peggy B., speeding, affidavit withdrawn.

Leader Daniel W., reckless operation, fined \$103.

Cox James A., driving license suspended, not guilty, expired tag, ran stop sign, 2 days suspended; seatbelt violation, fined \$25.

Terry Shemika Shanta, no drivers license, fined \$64.

Terry Bobbie Jean, allowing unlicensed driver, fined \$64.

McCullough Henry G. Jr., DUI 1st offense, 48 hours; following too close, not guilty; driving license suspended, seatbelt violation, not guilty.

Kritzman Nathan, possession of stolen property, waived preliminary hearing.

Burr James, trespassing, fined \$128.50.

Reynolds Jeff C., PFD's/no, fined \$102; reckless operation, fined \$102.

Morse Clarence W. III, DUI 1st offense, fined \$488; careless driving, not guilty.

Vanhan Steven Edward, driving license suspended, fined \$239.

Harrison Stephanie L., speeding, fined \$68.

Saccoccia Beau P., speeding, fined \$108.

Taylor Michael D., speeding, fined \$108.

Alley Mary C., speeding, fined \$108.

Maufray Nicole D., speeding, nonadjudicated.

Nguyen Lan T., expired sticker, fined \$49.

Riley Rodric D., expired sticker, fined \$49.

Ellis Louis G., careless driving, fined \$68.

Martinez Raul, speeding, fined \$128; no drivers license, fined \$64.

Strayham David C., speeding, fined \$128; no drivers license, fined \$64.

Haynes Henry E., speeding, fined \$108; no drivers license, fined \$64.

Nolen Harvey, simple assault domestic, passed to file.

Johnston Kimberly, driving license suspended, fined \$239.

Stiglet Henry T. Jr., careless driving, fined \$68.

Penton Gregory W., speeding, fined \$68.

Nichols Eric C., careless driving, fined \$68; seatbelt violation, fined \$25.

Parra Elizabeth D., no drivers license, fined \$64; seatbelt violation, fined \$25.

Wester Dorene A., speeding, fined \$143.

Wilkerson Cedric L., following too close, fined \$68; no sticker, fined \$49.

Farve John L. III, skiing without observer, affidavit withdrawn.

Farve Brandon A., speeding, fined \$68.

Brown Patrick J., speeding, fined \$108.

Townsend Jennifer L., speeding, fined \$108.

Thomas Mike W., speeding, fined \$108; driving license suspended, fined \$239.

Necaise Kleatis G., speeding, fined \$68.

Lee Andrea D., speeding, fined \$108.

Slaydon Lynwood B., no drivers license, fined \$64.

Pavolini Daniel D., no drivers license, fined \$64.

Ladner Paul J., expired sticker, fined \$49; no tag, fined \$93.50.

Young Shannon L., speeding, affidavit withdrawn.

Rester Bert J., speeding, fined \$108.

Procter Yolanda, speeding, fined \$108.

Smith Mary V., speeding, fined \$108.

Thompson Emmett M., speeding, fined \$108.

Yarborough Brandy A., ran stop sign, fined \$68.

Loyd Teresa B., ran stop sign, fined \$68.

Green Joe W., speeding, fined \$108; seatbelt violation, fined \$25.

Schommer Christopher M., speeding, fined \$73; careless driving, fined \$73.

Hickman Stanley B., speeding, fined \$68; seatbelt violation, fined \$25.

Naquin Jantie P., no tag, fined \$93.50.

Stephens John M., expired tag, fined \$93.50.

Thompson Alphonso, no drivers license, fined \$69.

Necaise Gerald, no drivers license, fined \$69.

Colson Scott A., reckless driving, fined \$93; expired tag, fined \$93.50; failed to yield blue light, fined \$73.

Berry Steve W., DUI 2nd offense, time served.

Horton Wesley H., no tag, fined \$93.50; driving license suspended, fined \$244.

Compagno Cheryl J., speeding, fined \$73.

Keating Bobby W., speeding, fined \$93.

Storm Vicki P., speeding, fined \$73; driving license suspended, fined \$244.

Brouson Clayton S. II, speeding, fined \$93; driving license suspended, fined \$395.

Pattison Mary T., tag violation, fined \$93.50; tag violation, fined \$93.50.

Berry Steve, driving license suspended, time served.

Herring Edward, improper passing, fined \$73.

Jeffries Michael A., expired drivers license, fined \$69.

Jones Reginald, driving license suspended, fined \$244.

Manning Van R., Wildlife Conservation violation, fined \$102; PFD's/insufficient, fined \$102.

Sierra Keith A., skiing without observer, fined \$102.

Ladner Lodge W., skiing without observer, fined \$102.

Culpepper Dennis A., Wildlife Conservation violation, fined \$102; fishing without license, fined \$102.

Sarradet Brandon G., PFD's/insufficient, fined \$102.

Shaneyfelt Blanca, malicious mischief, 90 days suspended sentence, restitution \$1,970.14.

Nolen Harvey L., bad check, six counts, passed to file.

Smith Thomas A., speeding, fined \$73.

Wamsley Daryl Lance, driving license suspended, fined \$395.

Catledge Michael T., controlled substance, waived preliminary hearing.

Laneaux Rico, controlled substance, waived preliminary hearing.

Mendez Eddie, controlled substance, waived preliminary hearing.

Schrell Keith Joseph, DUI 1st offense, fined \$488.

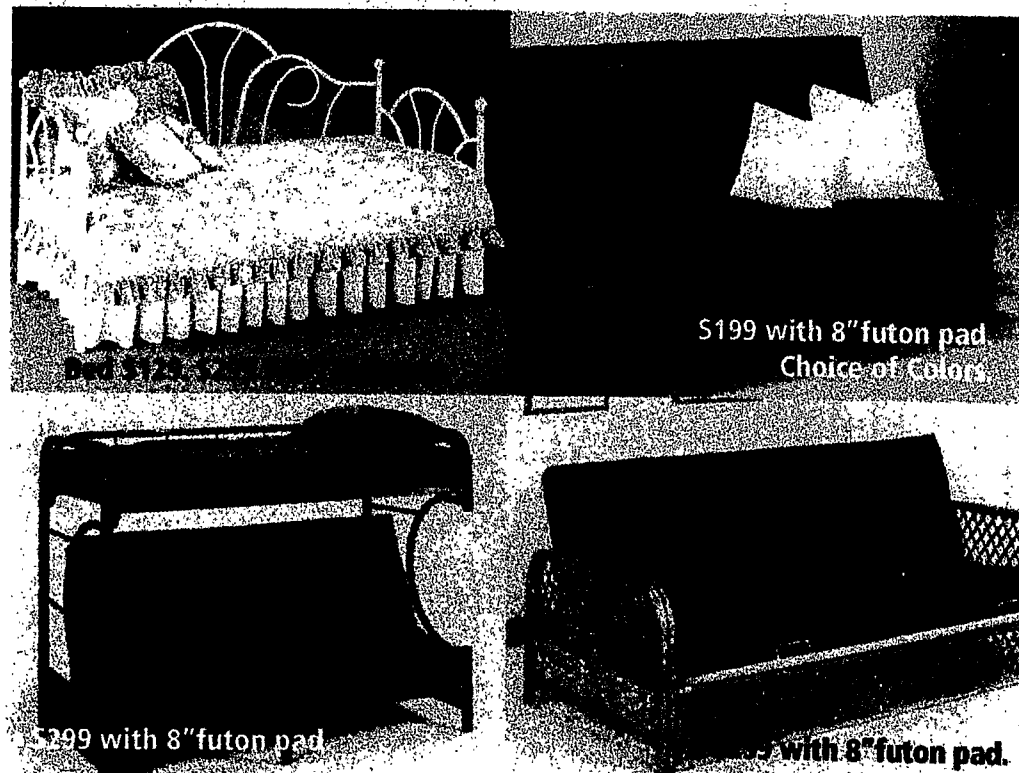
Pfeiffer John Oliver Jr., controlled substance, waived preliminary hearing.

Bell Sterling W. Jr., controlled substance, waived preliminary hearing.

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Science fair winners

Coast Episcopal recently held its annual science fair. Winners include, back row from left, James Wallace, Jay Pitre, Lindsay Pitre, Michael Lytts, Travis Brimm and Mark Hussey; middle row, Christopher Roger, Ruth Ellen Tucker and Ashley Marks; front row, Max Webster, Elizabeth Theriot and Kyle Killen. Judges were from GE Plastics.

Navy announces engineering and science program

The Naval Meteorology and Oceanography Command at Stennis Space Center will host the 1999 Secretary of the Navy Engineering and Science Residential Program.

The Center of Higher Learning/University of Southern Mississippi will carry out the program along with participation from the Naval Oceanographic Office, the Naval Research Laboratory and the J. L. Scott Marine Education Center and Aquarium.

In its second year at Stennis Space Center, the SECNAV ESRP is a project designed to incorporate the resources, skills and background of Navy scientists and USM faculty to provide an exciting and educationally enhanced experience for high school seniors going into the 1999/2000 school year.

Students will be selected to

participate in the program based on grades, transcripts, essays, extracurricular activities and written recommendations from their counselor and primary science teacher. The program will be conducted from June 14 to July 23.

This challenging residential program has two main components. 1) Pairing students with Navy scientists, approximately four days a week, to experience real-life working conditions in state-of-the-art laboratories; and 2) Offering marine science instruction approximately two days a week at the J. L. Scott Marine Education Center and Aquarium in Biloxi.

The purpose of the program is to establish a pool of students preparing for careers in engineering and science with a view toward potential civilian or uniformed Navy service.

ESRP provides an opportunity for students to work with the latest technologies and explore career options while developing marketable skills.

"It is a great advantage to participate in this program, because you see what the scientists do in the real world on the job. My involvement in ESRP enabled me to make a decision about my future career and what field of science I plan to study," said Robin Kalinsky from Shreveport, La., one of last year's participating students.

Applications must be postmarked by April 2. Application forms and additional information can be obtained from Internet address www.cnmoc.navy.mil or by contacting Keith Long at (228) 688-7662, email Keith.Long@usm.edu.

Bay High schedules conferences

Bay High School is requesting the presence of all parents at our second Parent Conference for the 1998-99 school year. Conference times are on a first-come-first-served basis March 22, 7:30-11 a.m. or noon-3 p.m., and will give parents an opportunity to meet the child's teacher-advisor to receive, review and discuss his/her report card.

Following the advisor conference, parents are welcome to meet with their child's academic teachers to discuss any issues of interest.

For parents of 7th, 10th and 11th graders, your child's Mississippi Career/Educational Plan Portfolio will also be available for review and signature.

Additionally, it helps them relate their education to career interests and aptitudes as they progress through school and beyond.

The Mississippi Department of Education requires an annual parental review, by signature, of their child's entries into this portfolio.

A course selection with a parent and advisor signature must be completed in order for your child to be registered for courses next year.

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SSC Students of the Month

St. Stanislaus December Students of the Month are, from left, seventh grader Michael Kivlan, eighth grader Jeremy Keller, freshman Brian Sy, senior Michael Prendergast, sophomore Hunter Dawkins, and sixth grader Wyatt Hansen. Not pictured is junior Won Cho.

St. Stanislaus names Students of the Month

St. Stanislaus named seven Students of the Month for December, according to Brother Ronald Hingle, SG, principal.

The Student of the Month is a recognition program to highlight those students in each grade level who are indeed "men of character." Students are chosen by the school faculty and administration on the basis of sincerity, respect, courtesy, cooperation, effort, service,

moral character and achievement.

December Students of the Month include senior Michael Prendergast, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Prendergast Sr. of Bay St. Louis; junior Won Cho, son of Mrs. Yong Cumberland of Biloxi; sophomore Hunter Dawkins, son of Dr. and Mrs. Craig Dawkins of Pass Christian; and freshman Brian Sy, son of Dr. and Mrs. Bertrand Sy of

Bay St. Louis.

Also named were eighth grader Jeremy Keller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Keller of Picayune; seventh grader Michael Kivlan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andy Kivlan of Bay St. Louis; and sixth grader Wyatt Hansen, son of Jan Richardson of Gulfport and Jacob Hansen of Biloxi.

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Presidential award winners

Three students from Hancock North Central Elementary recently qualified for the Presidential Physical Fitness Award. They are, from left, fourth grader Jonathan Reeves, fifth grader Chance Whitfield, and sixth grader Kala Guy. Some 55 other students qualified for the National Physical Fitness Award. The students participated in the Presidential Fitness Program during their physical education class taught by Coach Joey Brockhoff and Jean Cuevas.

Slidell's Boyet sweeps Junior Tiger Relays

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
For the second week in a row, Boyet Junior High of Slidell crossed state lines to sweep a track meet in Mississippi.

Boyet swept both the boys and girls divisions at the Junior Tiger Relays at Bay High last week. On Thursday, the Boyet track program completed a sweep at the Junior Rock Relays at the Brother Philip Memorial Stadium.

The other teams competing in the track meet were the Rock-a-chaws, Our Lady Academy, Bay Junior High, Pass Christian Middle School, St. John of Gulfport, and Resurrection Junior High of Pascagoula.

On the girls side, Boyet tallied 107 points for the championship. They were followed by Bay Junior High with 90 points, St. John 73, Our Lady Academy 52, Pass Christian 28, and Resurrection with 17 points.

In the boys bracket, Boyet scored 140 points for the win. They were followed by SSC with 96 points, St. John 77, Pass Christian 51, Bay Junior High 44, and Resurrection with 8 points.

Local area winners in the girls shotput were Carman Labat of Pass Christian in second place with a throw of 25'. Denira Dedeaux of OLA placed third with a distance of 23'5".

In the high jump, Shauvon Willis of Bay Junior High placed first and second with a height of 4'4". Santana Wilks also jumped 4'4" but placed second due to more misses. Vanessa Johnson of OLA placed third.

Felicia Thomas of Bay Junior High placed second in the long jump with a leap of 13'7 1/2". She was followed by Labat of Pass in third place with a jump of 13'.

OLA took the top two places in the 100m hurdles with Sramek placing first with a time of 19.66. She was followed by Johnson in second place. Britni Haynes of Bay Junior High placed third in the event. Thomas of Bay Junior High took top honors in the 100m dash with a time of 13.67.

The Bay Junior High 800m relay team of Spencer, Rieux, Willis, and Thomas took top honors with a time of 2:01.33. OLA's team of Sramek, Johnson, MacAllister, and Allen placed third.

The Lady Tiger 400m relay team also took the top spot with a time of 57.34. The team was the same as the 800m relay team. OLA's team of Foucha, Johnson, Sramek, and Sramek placed third.

Johnson of OLA placed third in the 400m dash with a time of 1:12.31.

Wilks of Bay Junior High placed first in the 900m run with a time 3:01.26.

Haynes of Bay Junior High placed second in the 200m dash with a time of 31.59.

Bay Junior High's 1600m relay team placed second while Pass' relay team claimed third place to end the girls' meet.

On the boys side, the local top finishers in the discus were Mike Gross of Bay Junior High placed third with a throw of 99'7".

Derek Fogarty of SSC placed first in the pole vault with a jump of 7'6".

Monro Jordan of Bay Junior High placed third in the long jump with a leap of 16'9 3/4".

Will Mestayer of SSC placed second in the high jump with a jump of 5'.

Blake Dedeaux of Pass Christian placed first in the 100m hurdles with a time of 16.68. Daniel Keel of SSC finished third.

Jordan of Bay Junior High placed third in the 100m dash with a time of 12.31.

SSC's 800m relay team of Fogarty, Mestayer, Schaeffer, Dane, and Ashton Wright placed third with a time of 1:55.79.

Kyle Lewis was a double winner for SSC in the 1600m run and the 800m run. His first place time in the 1600m was 5:31.21. Lewis' top time in the 800m run was 2:27.21.

Lewis was followed in the 1600m run by Sanders Dedeaux of Pass with a time of 5:38.17.

Pass' relay team of Frye, Johnson, Collins, and Dedeaux placed third with a time of 57.29.

Lavon Kaigler of Bay Junior High placed first in the 400m dash with a time of 1:03.42. Dane of SSC placed third.

In the 800m run, Jose Gomez placed third with a time of 2:28.29.

Jordan of Bay Junior High placed first in the 200m dash with a time of 25.09.

SSC's 1600m relay team of Dane, Todd Farrar, Lewis, and Gomez placed first overall with a time of 4:27.12.

ASA league schedules umpire meeting

An ASA umpire's meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 15 at 6:30 p.m. in the St. Martin Community Center, Lemoyne Boulevard in d'Iberville.

The meeting is open to all individuals interested in umpiring in ASA league and tournament play during the 1999 softball season.

For information, contact Gerald Lamey, District Commissioner, 228-392-2821; Tom Jones, District UIC, 228-392-2307, or Johnnie Downs, Deputy-Commissioner, 228-474-1884.

Illegal gill nets seized on Coast

The marshes in eastern Jackson County are more litter-free, thanks to the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks.

On Tuesday, Marine Enforcement Officers Richard Cooley and Rocky Southern seized four gill nets that were unmarked, unattended and tagged in a bayou off Bang's Lake.

The nets ranged from 50 to 300 feet long and were full of live redfish. Officers returned the fish to the water.

Officers said the nets are considered marine litter and will be destroyed at a later date.

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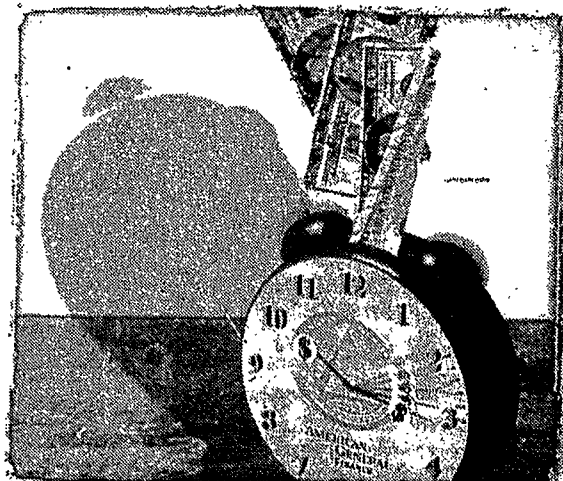
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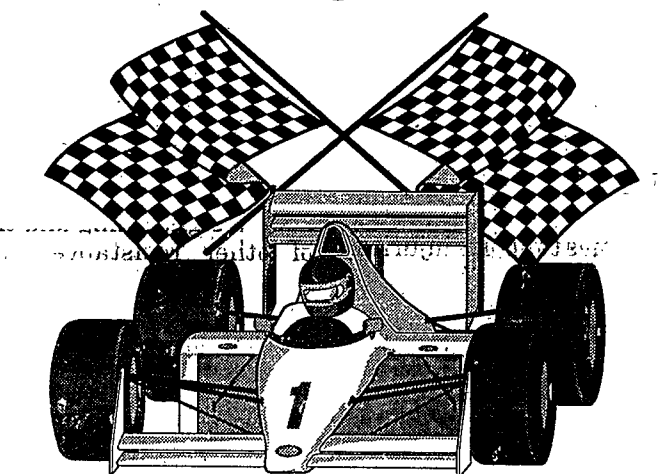
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Still in the game

Val Wilson, left, played on the Tulane tennis team in 1931 and 1940, he played Bobby Riggs (who also lost to Billie Jean King in 1973). The clippings he holds in the photo above tells the story. Wilson came to Diamondhead in 1999 to see Do Do Cheney, right. They talked first hand of Alice Marble, Doris Hart, and Louise Brough. Players most of us only know from the record books. Do Do wished VBal Wilson good luck as he travels to Orlando to play in the USTA's Men's Division today, March 14. (Photo by Suzette Carlson)



Gracious in defeat

Do Do Cheney, winner of over 300 National Tennis titles, and doubles partner, Jeanne Harris took on some local talent in an exhibition match at the United States Tennis Association Senior Women's Clay Court Championships held this week at Diamondhead Tennis World. From left, Emy Seaman and Marie Clark of Diamondhead fell 6-4, 6-0 to the more experienced Cheney and Harris. Play continues today. All events are free and open to the public. (Photo by Liz Wagner Maio)

Minimize sports injuries with adequate preparation

Football, basketball, soccer and other high-impact sports have great potential to injure knees, backs and joints. With proper precautions, however, the "no pain, no gain" aspects of the participatory sports can be reduced.

Scott Meyer of Mississippi State University's department of health, physical education, recreation and sports, says both men and women are at risk when it comes to sports injuries.

However, because their greater body mass affects the velocity and impact of physical clashes, men tend to suffer more serious injuries.

One approach for avoiding in-

juries is to build muscle strength, Meyer advises. "Overall conditioning strengthens the muscles and joints and reduces the likelihood of injury."

Meyer says conditioning must be consistent and continuous to be effective. Exercising only before and during a sports season will not provide the same results.

He recommends:
— Weight lifting and the use of other resistance exercise equipment to building strength,
— Consultation with a physician or Internet-based research to gain as much information as possible about strength and body conditioning techniques.

SSC/OLA tennis off to fast start

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The St. Stanislaus/Our Lady Academy tennis team has picked up where it left off at the end of the season last year. The defending Class 4A state champions have compiled a 3-1 record so far this spring. Their only loss has come at the hands of Gulfport High, a 5A school.

On March 9, the SSC/OLA team defeated Harrison Central at the SSC courts 3-2.

Sophomore singles player Michael Carter of SSC defeated Kodie Mayberry 6-2, 6-3.

In girls singles, Caroline Ignacio of Harrison Central defeated Amy Boudreaux of OLA 4-6, 7-5, 3-6.

Two-time defending state champion doubles team Scott Wallace and Phil Marino of SSC downed Matt Wilson and Tan Nguyen 7-5, 6-4.

Elizabeth Uram and Corta Thompson of OLA fell to Amy Lamb and Stephanie Brown 4-6, 4-6.

Defending state champion mixed doubles team of Garrett Mann and Sarah Carter of SSC/OLA blanked Christine Palmer and Josh Workman 6-0, 6-0.

In 1998, Mann and Carter combined to go undefeated en route to their state title. So far this season, they are

undefeated.

On March 11, SSC/OLA blanked cross-town rival Bay High 5-0 to up their record to 3-1 on the season.

Carter of SSC defeated Chris Hams 6-0, 6-4 in boys singles. Rachel Crawford of OLA downed Randi Lebby 6-0, 6-2 in girls singles.

Phil Marino teamed with Bryce Labat in boys doubles to give SSC the win at 6-0, 6-3 over Weston Mayley and Austin Stanton.

Corta Thompson and Elizabeth Uram teamed up for OLA in girls doubles for a 6-1, 6-1 win over Katy Benvenuti and Stephanie Read.

Garrett Mann and Sarah Carter continued their winning ways with a 6-1, 6-1 match over Daniel Stanton and Marie Escobedo of Bay High in mixed doubles.

SSC/OLA head coach Myron Labat stated, "Defeating a cross-town rival at anytime in any sport is always good. I was most encouraged that some of our younger players were able to get some wins and build their confidence for future matches."

"We now have to look forward and prepare for Oak Grove, a Division 7 rival and co-champion in 1998."



First round winner

Lorry Wroblewski of Doylestown, Penn., won her first round match in the 70's and over age division 2-6, 6-4, 6-2. She defeated Nancy Hambleton of Annapolis, Md., in action at the United States Tennis Association Senior Women's Clay Court Championships held this week at Diamondhead Tennis World.

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Tax Day 1999: One month and counting

The clock is ticking. Are you ready for tax day, April 15, 1999? Here are a few ideas to help you prepare:

Gather your records. Items that you need to prepare your tax return may include:

- last year's tax return;
- W-2 forms;
- 1099 forms;
- papers relating to the purchase, sale or financing of property;
- cost basis information for investments you sold;
- records of child and dependent care expenses; and
- statements and receipts for deductible items, such as mortgage interest; state, local and property taxes paid in 1998 (including estimated state taxes); medical and dental expenses; charitable donations; job expenses; and tax preparation fees.

You'll also need your tax forms: your 1040 and any other necessary schedules and forms. If you did not receive all of them in the mail, you can obtain tax forms from your local library, or call the IRS at 800-829-3676.

Make your IRA contribution. If you haven't made a contribution for 1998 yet, you



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Submitted by Craig Foster
Edward Jones Co.

have until April 15 to do so. When it comes to saving for retirement, the IRA is one of the best deals going.

Any working American can contribute up to \$2,000 per year to a traditional IRA, and for many people, that contribution is deductible from today's taxes. Your investment grows tax-free until you withdraw it, allowing your nest egg to grow larger than it could if you invested in something taxable. Any withdrawals before age 59-1/2, however, are subject to a 10 percent penalty unless they're made due to death, disability, qualified college expenses or a first-home purchase (up to \$10,000).

Individuals earning less than \$95,000 (\$150,000 for

couples) can contribute \$2,000 per year (\$4,000 for couples) to a Roth IRA. Contributions are not tax-deductible, but they grow tax-free, and you can make tax-free distributions after the assets have been in the account five years and as long as the distribution is for a qualified purpose (see previous paragraph) or after age 59-1/2.

You can have either or both types of IRAs, but the total contribution per individual cannot exceed \$2,000 per year.

Consult your tax adviser about tax law changes. The Taxpayer Relief Act of 1997

(TRA '97) established a number of changes, including education IRAs, expanded deductibility of traditional IRAs, lower capital gains taxes and more. Many of these new regulations took effect in 1998. Also in 1998, Congress passed new legislation clarifying some of the provisions of TRA '97. Be sure to consult your tax professional to determine how the new laws may affect you.

Now is the time to get ready for tax day '99. No one looks forward to tax time, but a little preparation today can make April 15 a lot more pleasant.

STOCKS OF LOCAL INTEREST CLOSING BELL FRIDAY 3-12-99

COMPANY/SYMBOL	LAST PRICE	WEEKLY CHANGE
ALCAN ALUM/AL	24 1/16	-19/16
AT & T/T	81 1/16	-6 1/16
AUTOZONE INC/AZO	32 1/16	-3 1/16
BELLSOUTH/BLS	46 7/16	-1 1/16
BOEING/BA	35	-1/16
CALGON CARBON/COC	5 1/16	-1/16
CHEVRON CORP/CHV	84 1/16	+3 1/16
COCA COLA/KO	69 1/16	+5 1/16
CSX CORP/CSX	37 1/16	-1 1/16
DUPONT/DD	57 1/16	+4 1/16
GENERAL ELEC/GE	107 1/16	+3 1/16
GOODYEAR TIRE/GT	51 1/16	+1 1/16
HALTER MARINE/HLX	5 1/16	+1 1/16
HANCOCK HOLDING CO/HBHC	46 1/16	-1/16
HOLLYWOOD PARK/HPK	8 1/16	+1/16
INTL BUSINESS MACH/IBM	179 1/16	+1/16
INTL PAPER CO/IP	41 1/16	+1 1/16
K MART CORP/KM	17 1/16	-1/16
LOCKHEED MARTIN/LMT	39 1/16	+1 1/16
PARK PLACE ENT/PPE	8 1/16	+1 1/16
MCDONALDS CORP/MCD	43 1/16	-7 1/16
REGIONS FINANCIAL/RGBR	37 1/16	-1/16
ROCKWELL INTL CORP/ROK	45 1/16	+1/16
SOUTHERN COMPANY/SO	24 1/16	+1/16
TENNECO INC/TEN	29 1/16	-1 1/16
UNION PLANTERS/UPC	46 1/16	+1 1/16
WAL MART STORES/WMT	96 1/16	+3 1/16
WELLMAN INC/WLM	9 1/16	unchg.
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March Birthstone. Aquamarine.

Aquamarine is a member of the beryl group. It forms in the hexagonal crystal system and its color ranges from pale blue to rich deep blue to blue-green.

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State retirement system moves up in national ranking

The Public Employees' Retirement System (PERS) of Mississippi is now the nation's 62nd largest pension fund in terms of total assets, two positions higher than one year ago, according to Pensions & Investments Magazine.

The Chicago-based biweekly publishes its ranking of the nation's 1,000 largest pension funds every January, based upon assets as of the previous September 30, the end of the federal fiscal year.

According to the magazine, PERS had assets totaling \$13.3 billion as of Sept. 30, 1998. Of the 61 pension funds with greater assets, 36 are public plans and 25 are private.

One year ago, Pensions & Investments reported PERS' assets of \$12.7 billion, ranking 64th in the nation. During the year, PERS moved past Exxon and Allied Signal on the list. Since 1990, PERS has risen from 79th to 62nd, and assets have more than tripled.

The 1,000 largest pension funds have assets totaling \$4.4 trillion. The 10 largest are California employees (\$133.5 billion), New York employees (\$99.7 billion), General Motors (\$87 billion), California teachers (\$82.6 billion), Florida employees (\$77.5 billion), New York teachers (\$71.1 billion), Texas teachers (\$69.5 billion), federal employees (\$64.5 billion), New Jersey employees (\$63.3 billion) and General Electric (\$58.7 billion).

PERS members include employees of the state, public school districts, municipalities, counties, community colleges, institutions of higher learning and other public entities, including libraries, hospitals and

water districts. There are more than 145,000 active members (employees) and more than 51,000 retirees.

During 1998, PERS paid \$583.2 million in retirement, disability and survivor benefits and refunded \$57.4 million to former members, with 95 percent of the payments going to Mississippi.

Coppock hired as account rep.

Cellular South has named Elizabeth Coppock as account service representative for Wal-Mart locations along the Coast.

Coppock, originally from Lexington, Miss., was previously employed as a receptionist/customer service representative in Hattiesburg. She is a graduate of William Carey College.

Computer workshop

The University of Southern Mississippi Small Business Development Center is offering a workshop, "Networking Windows 95" March 27, 9 a.m.-noon at the USM Small Business Development Center Computer Resource Center, 136 Beach Park Place, Long Beach.

The hands-on computer workshop will teach how to connect your business computers via networking. The instructor will be Ray Carriere of Global Systems Specialists.

Co-sponsors include Gulf Coast Business Technology Center, Greater Biloxi Economic Development Foundation, Coast Chamber of Commerce, Gulf Coast Business Services Corporation, and the Mississippi Contract Procurement Center.

Fee is \$80 per person and must be paid in advance due to limited seating. To pre-register, mail check made payable to USM SBDC to: USM Small Business Development Center, 136 Beach Park Place, Long Beach, MS 39560.

For information, contact the USM Small Business Development Center at 228-865-4578.

Business seminar

The USM Small Business Development Center is offering a workshop, "Thinking About Going Into Business?" Tuesday, April 27, 5:30-8 p.m. at the USM Gulf Coast Lecture Building, 730 East Beach Boulevard, Long Beach.

Fee is \$15 per person in advance or \$20 at the door.

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Navy awards big contract

The Commander, Naval Meteorology and Oceanography Command, Stennis Space Center, announced the awarding of a \$8.6 million contract March 1 to Planning Systems, Inc. and its subcontractor, Analysis and Technology, Inc.

This five-year contract will provide an annual \$1.7 million in meteorology and oceanography (METOC) technical support services primarily at Stennis Space Center, but can include support to any of the more than 40 METOC facilities and detachments located around the world.

Planning Systems, Inc. offices are located in Slidell, Stennis Space Center and Long Beach with their headquarters office located in McLean, Va.

Analysis and Technology is located in Bay St. Louis, and their headquarters office is located in North Stonington, Conn.

Export, import seminar

A workshop will be offered: "Export-Import Bank Seminar" Tuesday, April 6, 8 a.m.-noon at The Great Southern Club, Gulfport.

At this workshop topics to be covered include limiting the financial risk of exporting products and learning about the Export Credit Insurance and the Export Working Capital Program available to U.S. businesses through the Export-Import Bank.

The seminar will be followed by a luncheon seminar, noon-1:30 p.m. at the Great Southern Club entitled "Exporting to Canada" with Bob Armstrong, president of the Canadian Importers Association speaking on business opportunities in Canada.

Fee for the Export-Import Bank seminar is \$15; the fee for the Exporting to Canada luncheon seminar is \$20; the fee to attend both is \$25.

Pre-registration is required for either of the seminars. For information or to pre-register, contact Monisha Saldanha at 504-589-6730.

SBA manager to speak at Diamondhead meeting

Charles Gillis, branch manager of the U.S. Small Business Administration in Gulfport, will be guest speaker at the general meeting of the Diamondhead Business & Professional Association (DBPA) at 8 a.m. Thursday, March 25 at Park Ten Lanes in Diamondhead.

The U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) is an executive branch of the U.S. government with numerous programs and resources for small businesses and entrepreneurs.

The SBA provides free counseling for new and existing businesses through SCORE (Service Corps of Retired Executives).

SCORE provides confidential counseling, mentoring, workshops/seminars and business management assistance to suit most small business needs.

Gillis, a resident of Biloxi, has been manager of the Gulfport Branch of the SBA since 1982. He is a graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi, where he also did post-graduate work at the Gulf Park Campus.

He is a past president of USM's Alumni Association. Gillis has also served as county chairman of the Harrison County Election Commission and is a past vice-president of Governmental Affairs for the Gulfport Area Chamber of Commerce and a member of the Gulfport Rotary Club.

South Addition to Building 1100



Checking progress

During a recent visit, Senate Majority Leader Trent Lott and NASA Administrator Dan Goldin stopped to see the progress being made at the construction site of the new wing for Building 1100 at Stennis Space Center. Scheduled to be complete in May 2000, the new addition will provide 68,000 square feet of additional space and will house the Commander, Naval Meteorology and Oceanography Command; NASA Education and University Affairs; NASA's Commercial Remote Sensing Program offices; as well as other commercial residents. Pictured, from left, are Vic Tilley of Tilley Construction, the prime contractor for construction of the wing; NASA's Ed Gobert, project engineer; Sen. Lott; Stennis Space Center Director Roy Estess; and Goldin.

Plastics company communicates emergency plans with the public

In an effort to enhance emergency response plans and better protect the public, officials from the GE Plastics plant at the Port Bienville Industrial Park in Bay St. Louis voluntarily shared information with emergency service providers, the public and public officials concerning the handling and usage of chemicals at the site.

The public disclosure comes as the Bay St. Louis GE Plastics site prepares to submit similar information to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) as part of its Risk Management Program (RMP).

The RMP rule is intended to encourage companies that manufacture, use or store certain regulated chemicals to discuss prevention and emergency response programs with emergency officials and the public.

The main objectives of the RMP program are to:

- enhance relationships between industries and local communities
- encourage industries to improve safety programs
- coordinate emergency planning with local emergency responders, and
- inform the public about proper safety measures in the event of an incident

The EPA estimates that more than 66,000 facilities nationwide—both inside and outside the chemical industry—will have to comply with the new reporting regulations.

In addition to today's voluntary public disclosure, GE Plastics also coordinated a briefing session for the Local Emergency Planning Commission (LEPC), public officials and emergency service providers to explain the new EPA regulation and what GE Plastics has done to comply.

"We live in the same communities as our plant," says Rick Veach, site manager, "and it is important that we build further openness, understanding and trust."

"The conditions for a hypothetical worst case scenario, as set by the EPA, are extremely improbable," says Veach. "It's important to recognize that our site has well-tested mechanisms in place that will prevent the worst case or alternative case scenarios."

GE Plastics has many programs in place to ensure incidents do not occur. These programs include, but are not limited to:

- extensive employee training and drills;
- emergency response plans coordinated with local emergency responders;
- controls and alarms to monitor equipment and processes;
- routine inspection and surveillance systems.

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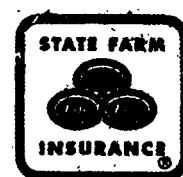
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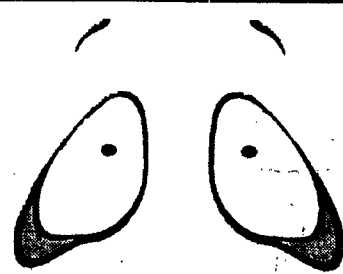
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Signing up

Citizens attending the landfill hearing Wednesday night were asked to sign a petition, which could force an election in Hancock County on the issue. More than 5,000 signatures of registered voters are needed to call a referendum. (Echo staff photo by Ed Lepoma)

Firm pays fines for DEQ violations at Tunica landfill

BY ED LEPOMA

The firm that wants to build a landfill in Hancock County agreed to settle without a hearing before the state Department of Environmental Quality and paid a \$10,000 fine for alleged violations found at a landfill it once operated in Tunica.

DEQ records obtained by the Echo found that Paige York Losee, who was acting as president of Hattiesburg-based Trash Hunters, Inc., of Tunica, which held the permit to operate the Tunica landfill was sent a certified letter in March of 1997, in which the DEQ cited 10 violations following an inspection of the facility.

DEQ said the inspection revealed the following violations:

- Waste not confined to the smallest practical area;
- Ponding of water not prevented;
- Erosion not controlled;
- Daily coverage not applied;
- Leachate discharges on the west side;
- Vectors (rats and insects) not controlled;
- Personnel not properly trained for hazardous waste detection;
- No monitoring device in structure for methane gas;
- No records available on site;
- Sedimentation pond in poor condition.

"While the DEQ staff recognizes that weather has been a factor in these problems, previous inspections have noted some of the problems recurring," the letter said.

DEQ also said guarantees that require the developer to post a security bond or other financial assurance to cover the eventual closing of the landfill "appears to be severely limited."

DEQ scheduled a show-cause hearing on the alleged violations for April 16, 1997, but an agreement was made in August without an evidentiary hearing before the DEQ.

In that agreement dated Aug. 8, 1997, Trash Hunters was ordered to pay a \$3,000 fine within 30 days, and another \$7,000 was to be held in abeyance until the alleged violations were corrected.

Trash Hunters, Inc. of Tunica agreed to:

- Confine waste to the smallest practical area during disposal operations;
- Place additional soil...on all areas of the landfill where erosions channels are present;
- Apply a six-inch soil cover or alternate daily cover as approved by DEQ on a daily basis to the active work face (of the

landfill);

- Prevent the discharge of leachate from the landfill area;
- Implement a training program for the recognition of hazardous waste and PCB containing materials for all employees...and maintain a record at the onsite landfill offices of all training programs and all individuals who have completed the training program;
- Maintain a copy of operating records located at the facility office for inspection by any authorized personnel;
- Submit information substantiating calculations and figures regarding financial assurance within 60 days;
- Agree to a total \$10,000 penalty.

The Yorks sold their interests in landfills at Tunica and Durant to USA Waste (which later merged with Waste Management Inc.) in 1998 and received stock in exchange.

Board of Supervisors President Philip Moran was the first to speak when the microphone was turned over to the public and surprised Authority members when he revealed that discussions were underway with Waste Management that could lead to lower disposal rates for Hancock County if the household waste was taken to the expanding Millard landfill in nearby Pearl River County.

Moran said he changed his mind about siting a landfill in the buffer zone because the developers had changed the main access route through which garbage trucks would enter the facility. He said the plans now are to truck the garbage, north on Hwy. 603, then turn on to Texas Flat Road, past McLeod Park and residences.

He said it is his opinion that Hancock County could only grow north toward the Kiln, and the landfill and daily convoy of garbage trucks would stifle future growth.

The second person to speak, Ted Jones, said he was from Hattiesburg, but lived part-time in Kiln. He said he knows the Yorks, and "was convinced these people are committed to a safe environment."

During the proceedings, Supervisor Rocky Pullman drew some heckling when he explained that the six members of the authority "spent a lot of hours and time away from their families" looking over and refining the York proposal.

"We are not sitting up here like a bunch of idiots," said Pullman. He reminded the audience that the Authority has not yet signed a final contract with the Yorks, and assured the crowd, "We're going to make the right decision for Hancock County, and you can take that to the bank."

The hearing was also attended by Billy Warden and Bill Barnett, who are on the staff of the DEQ in Jackson.

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He predicted the Authority will make a decision at its April 7 meeting on whether to go forward with the York proposal or enter into a new contract with Waste Management, Inc.

Those who suffer from a seizure disorder, and need the support of people who know what that means, may join the Kim Berglund Seizure Disorder Support Group. No pressure, no judgment.

The group meets the first Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. in Classroom Trailer I at Memorial Hospital at Gulfport. Call 865-3421 for details.

Patrick Flower of Pearl River County questioned the potential for the landfill to contaminate the Jordan River and other nearby creeks and streams. He said landfills are built to handle the runoff from a 10-inch rainfall, but Hancock County often gets rainfalls of greater proportion, in addition to hurricanes.

Jane Flower likened the proceedings to the Clinton trial. "Everybody's already has their mind made up," she said. She said she is among those working to collect signatures on a petition to force an election on the landfill. "The voters should have been asked first," she said.

Mary Ann Strickland, who said she has lived on Flat Top Road for 10 years, claimed, "We'll be looking at garbage trucks every day." Although developers said about 48 trucks a day would enter the road, Strickland asked what about the other trucks that would be needed to bring in equipment for the landfill's construction.

"It's such a great deal, why not let the people vote," said Strickland. She drew applause when she suggested, "Dr. York, build it in Hattiesburg and haul the garbage there."

Jim Davis of Kiln said the county would be throwing away its future putting a landfill in the buffer zone.

"The real question is, do you want us to be a trash dump or a tourist destination? Once the dump is established, we've lost control of our destiny," said Davis.

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Landfill — Up in the air

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landfill on a 700-plus acre tract of land off Texas Flat Road.

Then, Paige York Losee, who serves as president of the firm, made a 40-minute slide presentation, assisted by Alec Van Ryan, a Jackson-based environmental consultant, and Victor Donald, of GeoEngineering of Baton Rouge, who has supervised soil borings at the proposed site, and determined that the clays and sand present were suitable for a landfill.

Losee had already made a run-through of Mississippi Waste's proposal to the Authority in informational gatherings the week before.

Among the highlights of the proposed contract is that Mississippi Waste promises:

- Free rubbish and household garbage disposal for Hancock County residents for 30 years, at an estimated savings of \$445,000 a year in disposal fees;
- Host payments to Hancock County totaling an estimated \$2,090,000 million a year;
- Garbage taken into the landfill could only come from within a 150-mile radius of the site;
- An investment of \$45 million to construct the landfill, creating about 50 jobs during construction and 20 full-time jobs once the landfill is up and running;
- A donation of \$250,000 to help Hancock County build a new animal shelter, and another \$36,000 a year for recycling educational programs.

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"We are not sitting up here like a bunch of idiots," said Pullman. He reminded the audience that the Authority has not yet signed a final contract with the Yorks, and assured the crowd, "We're going to make the right decision for Hancock County, and you can take that to the bank."

The hearing was also attended by Billy Warden and Bill Barnett, who are on the staff of the DEQ in Jackson.

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Events

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and the L & N Depot where a wildlife and wildflower photography exhibit by L. J. Griffin will be on display. Visitors are encouraged to park at the depot and utilize the shuttle.

Each year the pilgrimage is presented by the Mississippi Gulf Coast Council of Garden Clubs with individual garden

clubs sponsoring their own tours. This year the costs of advertising, printing of brochures and schedules and providing trolley service on pilgrimage days in each city were paid for through the Hancock County Tourism Development Bureau with matching grant funds from the State of Mississippi Division of Tourism.

52nd Annual Spring Pilgrimage Opening Day Flower Show and Gardening Seminars

WHEN: Thursday, March 18, beginning at 9 a.m.

WHERE: All events held in Bay St. Louis, Mississippi; Standard Flower Show at the Main Street Methodist Church; Gardening Seminars on the second floor of the Hancock County Courthouse on Main Street, "Old Town Bay St. Louis" exhibition at the L&N Train Depot

Schedule for Gardening Seminars

9 a.m. — Charles Gray, President of the Hancock County Historical Society, "Bay St. Louis: The Last Three Hundred Years"

10 a.m. — Fred Wagner, Architect, "The Architecture of Bay St. Louis Buildings"

11 a.m. — John Adams, Owner of Adams Loraine Florists, "New Trends in Floral Design"

1 p.m. — Betty Lyons, New Orleans Chapter of Ikebana International, "The Art of Japanese Flower Arranging"

2 p.m. — Robert Leeton, Horticulturist, "What is that Plant? A discussion of spring flowering plants of the Mississippi Gulf Coast"

3 p.m. — Kim Kriner, Horticulturist for "Beauvoir", "Victorian Gardens and Gardening"

Candidate announcement deadline set March 31

Local candidates seeking election in the August primaries and November General Election, are offered a free announcement with a photo included, reports Ellis C. Cuevas, publisher.

"The Echo will run free of charge, a photo and brief announcement statement for local candidates, Democrats, Repu-

blicans and Independents. This is a public service for candidates which The Echo has offered for many years," Cuevas said.

The deadline for this information to be submitted to The Echo by candidates for the August primaries and November General Election, is March 31, 1999, Cuevas said.

Bail

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erty bond and bond through Dillon Bonding Service of Gulfport.

Lipscomb said one of the restrictions he placed on Kingston was that she was not to have contact with Robert Gray Gainey. Gainey is in custody at the justice facility center, charged with accessory after the fact of murder in Cowan's murder and in the murder of David Sanders of the Ansley Community. Gainey's bond is set at \$100,000 for each of the charges.

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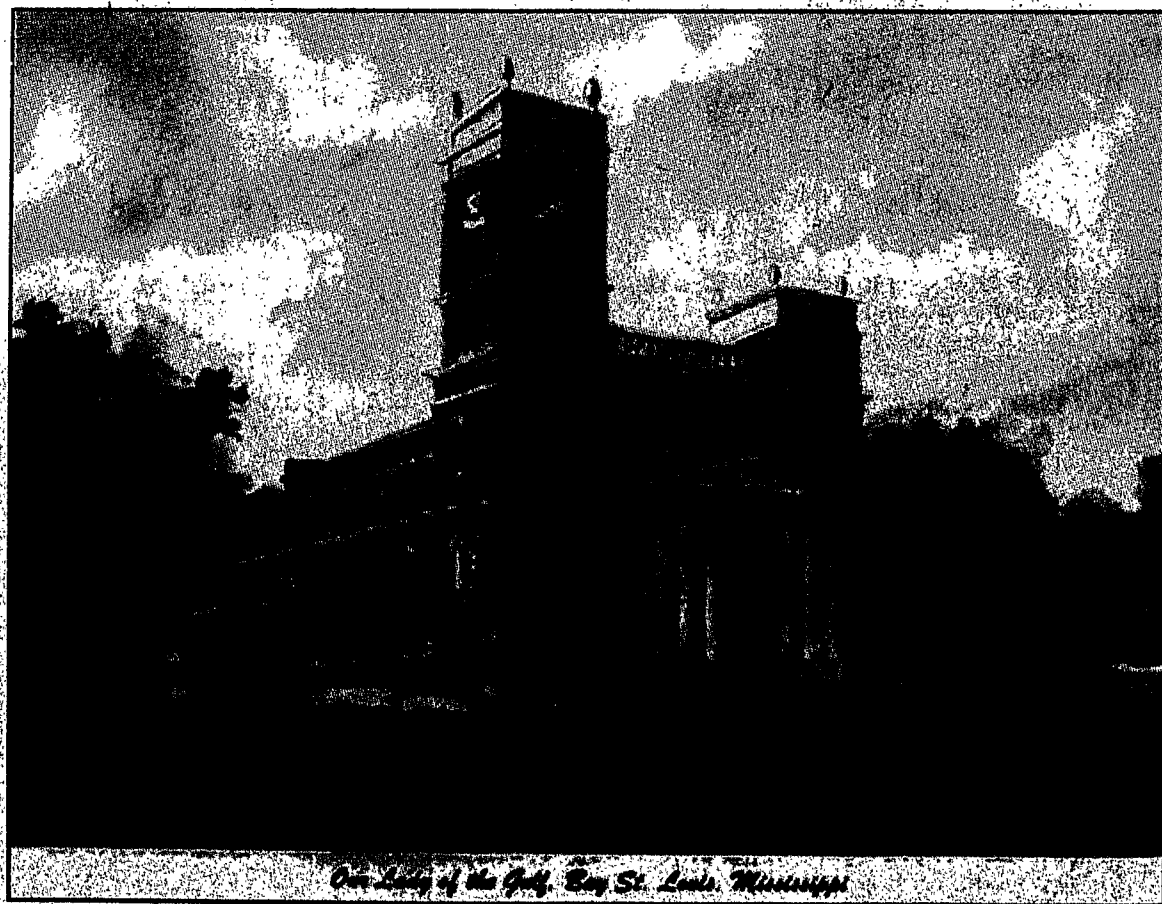
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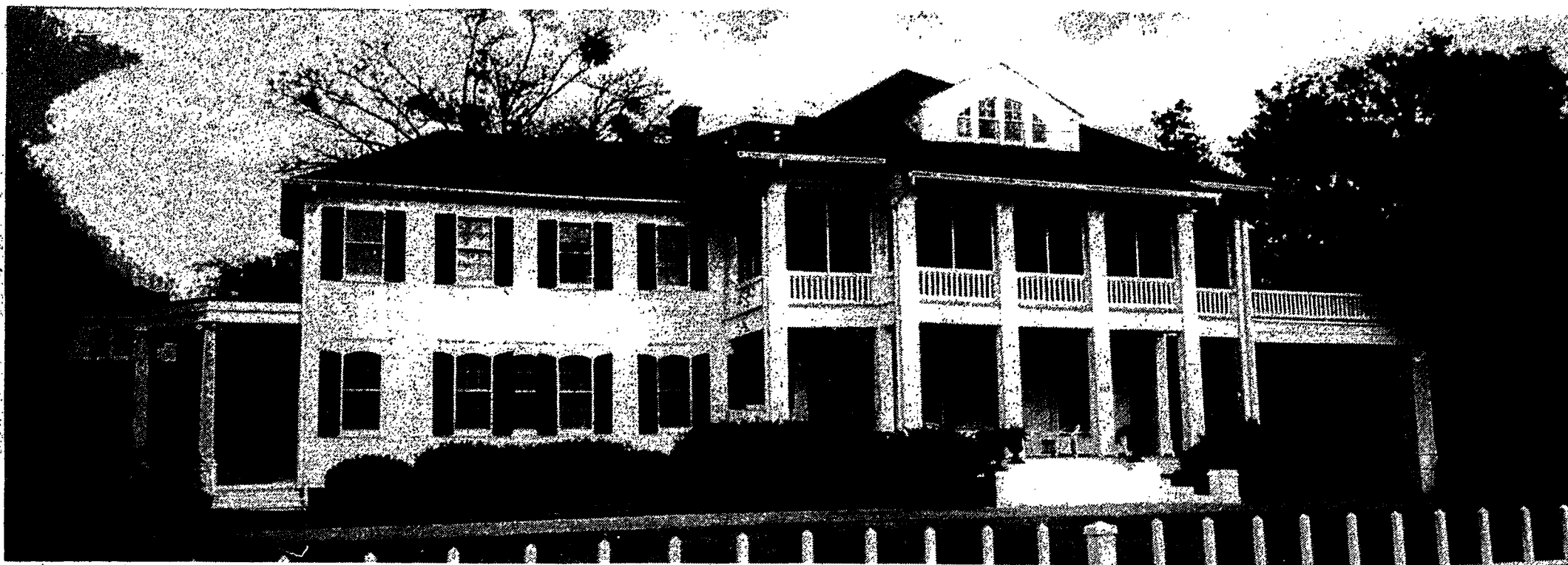
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COMMUNITY

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Pass Garden Club hosts pilgrimage visitors



Home of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Hines



Home of Mr. Julien Byrne



Home of Mrs. Jean Harvey Vanderbilt



Trinity Episcopal Church Parlor

Friday, March 19
Home Tour: 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. • Tea Time: 2:30 - 4:00
Pilgrimage Chairmen: Cecile Clement, Beverly Danielson, Jane Dennis • Tea Chairman: Ella Mae Anthony
Hostesses: Members of Pass Christian Garden Club and Friends

HOME OF MR. AND MRS. WILLIAM A. HINES, 519 East Scenic Drive. The gracious two-story frame home, known as the Breau-Clay House, was built in 1895. It is a Colonial Revival dwelling with a double tiered inset gallery featuring giant-order square columns. A handsome Ionic columned front porch surrounds a single leaf door with leaded-glass upper panel and carved lower panel. The two-story, hip-roofed west wing was added in 1940. Guest quarters, garage, and below ground cedar paneled wine room were added in 1994.

HOME OF MR. JULIEN BYRNE, 127 Seal Avenue. A circa 1900 cottage in a typical symmetrical coastal style described as "Significant" by the National Trust for Historic Preservation. This cottage was constructed principally of cypress with a secondary wood of heart pine. Few alterations have been made to the structure, except for the addition of a side screen porch and the enclosure of the back porch. The adjacent but separate guest cottage is of recent construction, with the use of both new and antique cypress and Spanish cedar. The cottage is framed in an informal English-style garden.

HOME OF MRS. JEAN HARVEY VANDERBILT, 513 E. Second Street. This 1800 square foot heart pine and cypress home was built and owned by the Hayden family from 1840 until 1977. The original house, built with square nails, is of mortise and tenon construction. The front four rooms are original. The rear section encompasses an old exterior kitchen and a small shotgun slave quarter house, possibly moved from next door. Over the years this Creole Cottage has evolved into a double shotgun house. The green house is constructed of antique cypress French doors. The front is dominated by a registered Live Oak estimated to be 400 to 500 years old. In 1994 Mrs. Vanderbilt purchased the home as a vacation home. She

renovated the house completely and added a two-bedroom guest cottage. Featured in the April 1998 issue of *Elle Decor* magazine, the home includes local furnishings as well as portraits and memorabilia from other Vanderbilt homes in New York, Chicago, and the Hamptons. The owner requests visitors remove their shoes before entering the home.

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH PARLOR, 125 Church Street. Tea served by Pass Christian Garden Club Members. The adjacent Sanctuary will be

open during tea hours. This historic church was destroyed during Hurricane Camille and rebuilt in the same location. Episcopal women of New Orleans made and donated needlepoint kneelers depicting local wildflowers, birds, and biblical symbols. Behind the altar a large wooden cross salvaged from the original church supports a brass cross. The largest of the three bells was recovered after the hurricane and the smaller two were added.



Pictured, from left, are club president Pam Williams, treasurer Pat Varisco, and fund-raising chairman Etta Williams.

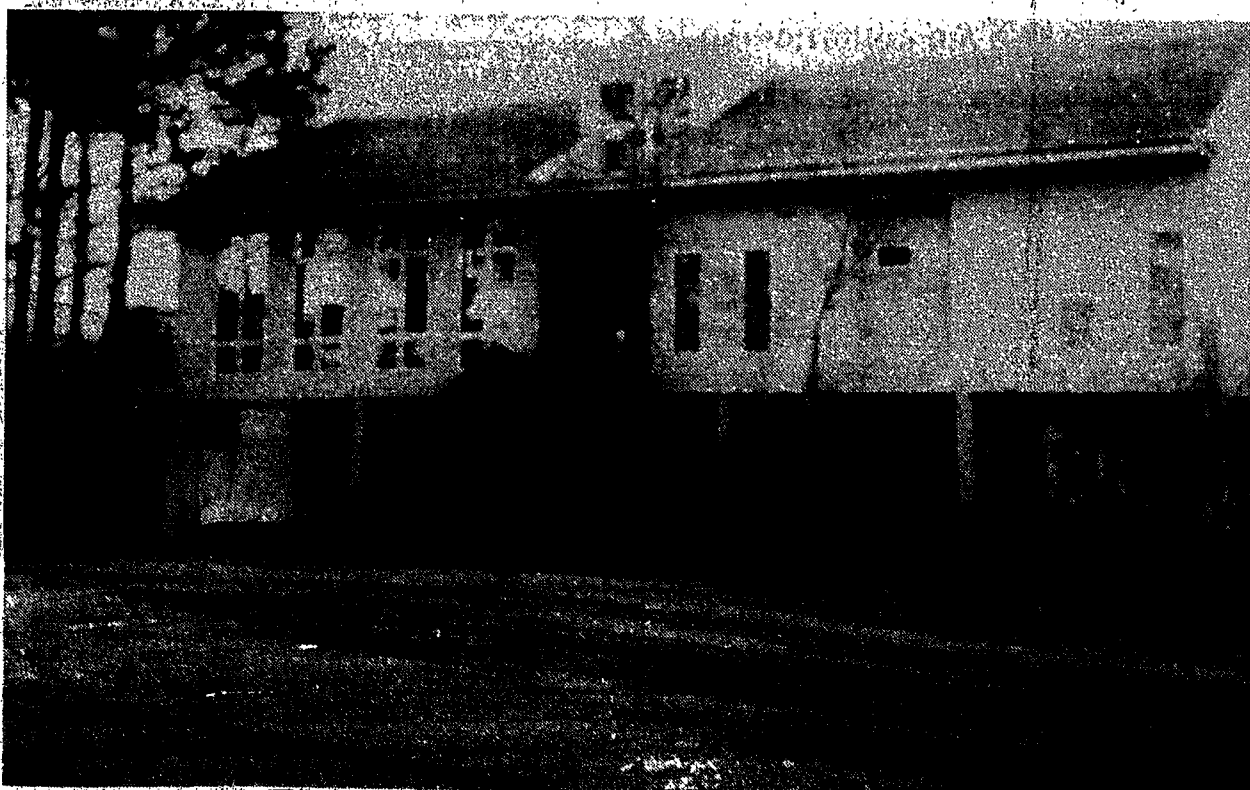
Restored gravesite stop on Pass Christian pilgrimage

BY B. R. HAWKINS
 The restoration of the gravesite of Frances Parke Lewis Butler, the great-granddaughter of Martha Washington and great-niece of General George Washington, in the Live Oaks Cemetery has been a project of the Pass Christian Garden Club for a number of years. With the onset of tricentennial preparations, renewed interest in the civic project and assistance from the Harrison County Board of Supervisors and the Gulf Coast Chapter of the DAR has

brought the gravesite into a condition to be a featured stop on the Pass Christian Spring Pilgrimage.

"There are historic accounts of relatives of Washington living and working in the Coast area as far back as the early 1800's," said Pam Williams, president of the Pass Christian Garden Club. "Mrs. Butler was the daughter of Nellis Curtis and Lawrence Lewis and the wife of Edward G. W. Butler Jr., who was killed at the battle of Belmont, Mo., Nov. 7, 1861. She died in Sept. 16, 1876."

Point Island Garden Club hosts Pass Isles tour



Friday, March 19, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon
Chairman: Jean Kleman
Hostesses: Point Island Garden Club

Home of Rhenda and Jerry Saporito, #1 Golfview Drive. This custom built contemporary summer home has been a great getaway from the city for the Saporitos. The great room is shaded in the summer and bathed by the sun during the winter months. The dining room table base, designed by Luis Colmenares, incorporates old cypress barn wood that came from Mrs. Saporito's parents' home in St. Joseph, Louisiana, for the unique table top. Iron chairs by Mario Villa complete the look. Most of the artwork was created by Mrs. Saporito and her favorite painting is the one of her two sons on the beach. New Orleans landscape architect, Mark Thomas, transformed the gardens around the house, as well as the tennis court.



'Jole de Vivre,' Home of Mr. and Mrs. Hester Plauche, 330 Poindexter Drive. Nestled on an acre of naturally landscaped grounds on the banks of Bayou Boisore, the original one story bungalow was built in 1947. Former owners, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Jolley, renovated and enlarged the house with the assistance of noted Southern architect, A. Hays Town. The Plauches purchased the property in 1998, and completely renovated the main house. The large kitchen was designed for Mr. Plauche's gourmet cooking talents and serves as a staging area for entertaining. It features built-in professional appliances, including a wine grotto, and an island that sits beneath a large copper hood original to the house. British colonial style decor gives the house a casually elegant, tropical ambience. A 6 ft. glass top table on a carved pineapple base seats 8 for formal dining. A pre-war Steinway piano serves as an elegant room divider. The renovation transformed a former 50 ft. porch into a casual seating and dining area with custom designed recessed service bar. The house was christened "Jole de Vivre" by a relative who said the name describes the Plauche's joy of living. Refreshments will be served.

WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

MENUS
MARCH 15-19
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BREAKFAST

Monday — Cinnamon Bun, Cereal, Toast, Juice.
Tuesday — Sausage Biscuit, Cereal, Toast, Juice.
Wednesday — Scrambled Eggs, Cereal, Toast, Juice.
Thursday — Cinnamon-Raisin Biscuit, Cereal, Toast, Juice.
Friday — Grits and Hashbrowns, Cereal, Toast, Juice.

LUNCH

Monday — Beefaroni, BBQ Rib Sandwich, Seasoned Green Beans, Mixed Vegetables, Seasoned Cabbage, Applesauce, Peach Slices, Fresh Fruit Bowl, Yeast Roll, Fruit Cobbler.
Tuesday — Chili and Grilled Cheese Sandwich, American Sub, French Fries, Calif. Veggies, Carrot Sticks with Dip, Tropical Apples, Fruit Cocktail, Fresh Fruit Bowl, Crackers.
Wednesday — Macaroni and Cheese with Ham, BBQ Pork on Bun, Baked Sweet Potatoes and Apples, Peas and Carrots, Southern Greens, Canteloupe, Chilled

Pears, Fresh Oranges, Yeast Roll, Chewy Fudge Brownie.
Thursday — Red Beans and Rice with Sausage, Grilled Chicken Sandwich, Seasoned Potato Cuts, Broccoli with Cheese, Glazed Carrots, Fresh Fruit Bowl, Mandarin Fruit Cup, Peach Slices, Yeast Roll.
Friday — Cheese Pizza, Sloppy Joe, French Fries, Whole Kernel Corn, Green Peas, Fresh Fruit Bowl, Tropical Fruit Mix, Fresh Melon Cubes, Crackers, Applesauce Cake.

**Hancock
High School**

Served daily:
Chef Salad, Bread,
Dessert and Milk

Condiments:
Mustard/Mayo/Ketchup
Sweet and Sour Sauce/Salsa
BBQ Sauce, Hot Sauce or
Taco Sauce

LUNCH

Monday — Chicken Nuggets, Cheeseburger, Oven-baked Wedges, Seasoned Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Chilled Pears, Applesauce, Fruit Juice, Yeast Rolls, Crackers.
Tuesday — Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, American Sandwich, Tater Tots, Cheesy Broccoli and Cauliflower, Sandwich with Trimmings, Fruit Cocktail, Hot Cinnamon Apples, Fruit Juice, Garlic Bread, Crackers, Fruit Crisp.

Wednesday — Fried Chicken, Beef Patty Melt, Baked Beans, French Fries, Green Peas, Apples, Waldorf Tropical Fruit Cup, Fruit Juice, Yeast Rolls, Crackers.
Thursday — Pizza, Vegetable Beef Soup and Sandwich, Garden Salad, Mixed Vegetables, Raw Veggies with Dip, Tropical Apples, Peach Slices, Fruit Juice, Cornbread, Crackers, Vanilla Pudding.
Friday — Taco Salad, Fish Burger, Whole Kernel Corn, Peas and Carrots, Tossed Salad, Orange Wedges, Frozen Juice Bar, Fruit Juice, Crackers, Rice Krispie Treat.

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Chef Salad, Bread,
Dessert and Milk
Condiments:
Mustard/Mayo/Ketchup
Sweet and Sour Sauce/Salsa
BBQ Sauce, Hot Sauce or
Taco Sauce

BREAKFAST

Monday — Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Pineapple Chunks.
Tuesday — Flapsticks, Juice.
Wednesday — Ham Biscuit,

Juice.
Thursday — Pancakes, Chilled Peaches.
Friday — Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Diced Pears.

LUNCH

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Tuesday — Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, American Sandwich, Tater Tots, Cheesy Broccoli and Cauliflower, Sandwich with Trimmings, Fruit Cocktail, Hot Cinnamon Apples, Garlic Bread, Crackers.
Wednesday — Beef Tips over Noodles, BBQ Pulled Pork Burger, Baked Beans, French Fries, Green Peas, Apples, Waldorf Tropical Fruit Cup, Yeast Rolls, Crackers.
Thursday — Fried Chicken, Pizza, Mashed Potatoes with Cheese, Mixed Vegetables, Raw Veggies with Dip, Tropical Apples, Fruit Juice, Cornbread, Crackers.
Friday — Taco Salad, Chicken Spaghetti, Whole Kernel Corn, Peas and Carrots, Tossed Salad, Orange Wedges, Frozen Juice Bar, Yeast Bread Sticks, Crackers.

**St. Paul Catholic
Elementary
Pass Christian**

LUNCH

Milk served daily
Monday — Chicken and Gravy with Rice, or Chef Salad, Choice of Vegetable, Choice of Fruit.
Tuesday — Meat Loaf or Chef Salad, Choice of Vegetable, Choice of Fruit.
Wednesday — Field Trip, Bag Lunches.
Thursday — Pork Jambalaya or Chef Salad, Choice of Vegetable, Choice of Fruit.
Friday — Surf Burger, Tater Tots, Peas, Fruit, Desert Cup.



SSC Food Safety Certificate recipients

St. Stanislaus Food Service employees, from left, Priscilla Cobb, Patricia Genna, Dinah Hawkins, Lisa Cann and Lois Evans, recently completed the National Restaurant Association's ServeSafe Food Protection Manager Certification Course and received National Restaurant Association Food Safety Certification. Not pictured is Marissa Trahan.

SSC Food Service employees receive national safety certification

After successful completion of the prescribed requirements of the National Restaurant Association's ServeSafe Food Protection Manager Certification Course, St. Stanislaus Food Service employees received National Restaurant Association Food Safety Certification.

Those who completed the course are Lisa Cann, Priscilla Cobb, Lois Evans, Patricia Genna, Dinah Hawkins and

Marissa Trahan.

The course, entitled Serving Safe Food, was offered by the Mississippi State University Extension Service. In conjunction with the Mississippi State Department of Health, the course addressed issues of employee training, receiving, storing, preparing and serving food, safety regulations and standards, HACCP (Hazard Analysis Critical Control

Points), foodborne illness, pest control, cleaning and sanitizing and accident prevention.

"The employees are to be congratulated on their successful completion of the course, commitment to food safety and for joining other dedicated individuals in the industry committed to serving safe food," said Faye Knight, director of Food Services at St. Stanislaus.

**PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF POSSIBLE
IMPACT TO AN IMPORTANT LAND RESOURCE
AND INTENT TO FILE APPLICATION WITH
RURAL UTILITIES SERVICE**

The Pearllington Water & Sewer District intends to file an application for funding through the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Rural Utilities Service (RUS). The specific elements of this proposed action is as follows:

The Pearllington Water & Sewer District will be constructing a public water and sewer system on public right-of-way for the purpose of providing utilities to the Pearllington Community.

If implemented, the proposed action could possibly impact important farmland, flood plains, or wetlands. The purpose of this notice is to inform the public of this possible result and to request comments concerning (1) the impacts of the proposed project on these important land resources, (2) alternative sites or actions that could avoid these impacts, and (3) methods that could be used to reduce these impacts.

The RUS-funded project will be administrated from the Rural Development Office at the address below. The proposed action is available for review at this office:

Attention: Robert W. Smith
Rural Development
132 Mayfair Road, Suite C
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Any person interested in commenting on the proposed action may do so by sending such comments to the above address within 30 days following the date of this publication.

A general description of the proposed action is available for review at the above address.



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BIRTHS

CARSEN MECHELLE
CUEVAS

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Cuevas of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their first child, Carsen Mechelle, February 5, 1999 at 10:49 a.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 5 pounds, 13 ounces.

Mrs. Cuevas is the former Brenda Curet.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Otis Curet of Pass Christian.

Paternal grandmother is Helen Cuevas of Meadville, Miss.

Great-grandmother is Aileen Curet of Gulfport.

ZOEY AITYN
WATTS

Donovan and Trevlyn Watts of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their first child, Zoey Aityn, February 5, 1999 at 9:43 p.m. at NorthShore Regional Medical Center in Slidell.

He weighed 7 pounds, 11.4 ounces.

Mrs. Watts is the former Trevlyn M. Mitchell.

Maternal grandparents are Juanita Thompson Mitchell of Bay St. Louis and Joseph and Shirley Mitchell of New Orleans.

Paternal grandparents are Malinda Watts and Hezzie Watts of Gulfport.

Great-grandparents include the late William and Juanita Thompson, the late Joseph and Ewa Mitchell, the Rev. Hezzie and Mary Watts of Columbia, Miss. and Kathy Griffin of Columbia, Miss.

ETHAN NICHOLAS
LENAIN

Leah Peluso and Nicholas Lenain of Bay St. Louis announce the birth of their first child, Ethan Nicholas, February 16, 1999 at 1:35 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 7 pounds, 6 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are Teresa and Joseph Peluso of Bay St. Louis.

Paternal grandparents are Brenda Lenain of Kenner and John Lenain of Bay St. Louis.

Great-grandparents are Thomas and JoAnn Tillman of Waveland.

HOLLEY RUTH
NECAISE

Mr. and Mrs. James Necaize Jr. of the Dedaux community announce the birth of their third child, Holley Ruth, February 21, 1999 at 4:45 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 6 pounds, 5 ounces.

Mrs. Necaize is the former Ledia Holley.

Maternal grandparents are Gerald E. Holley Sr. of Pass Christian and the late Patsy Ruth Holley.

Paternal grandparents are Bertha Mae Necaize and Roland Necaize of Bay St. Louis.

Maternal great-grandparents are the late Francis and Ledia Malley and the late Charlie and Bertha Holley.

Paternal great-grandparents are the late Colburn and Louis Ladner and the late Ollie and Ethel Necaize.

Holley is welcomed by her sisters, Ashley and Kayla.

MARK DUANE
CORMIER

Mr. and Mrs. Kirk D. Cormier of Long Beach announce the birth of their second child, Mark Duane, February 25, 1999 at 1:05 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces.

Mrs. Cormier is the former Darlene Minton.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Minton of Diamondhead.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Cormier of Groves, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Yeager of Gulfport.

Great-grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. John Cormier and Mr. and Mrs. Herb Kame.

Mark Duane is welcomed by his sister, Emalie Ann-Marie.

COLBY DEAN
BICE

Mr. and Mrs. Craig Bice of Kiln announce the birth of their first child, Colby Dean, February 25, 1999 at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

He weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce.

Mrs. Bice is the former Breezy Faye.

Maternal grandparents are Alton "Jody" and Kimberly Faye of Kiln.

Paternal grandparents are Larry Bice of Kiln and Karen Bice of Bowden, Ga.

Great-grandparents include Alton and Catherine Faye, Gloria McAtee, Floyd McAtee, Margaret Bice and Douglas Sellers.

ALEXIS CHRISTINE
DIXON

Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Dixon of Kiln announce the birth of their second child, Alexis Christine, February 22, 1999 at 12:30 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 7 pounds, 8 ounces.

Mrs. Dixon is the former Kelli Ladner.

Paternal grandfather is Robert Dixon.

Maternal grandparents are Kathleen and Jerry Ladner.

Alexis Christine is welcomed by her sister, Ashley.

HUNTER MARK
GARCIA

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Garcia of Lakeshore announce the birth of their second child, Hunter Mark, February 10, 1999 at 7:09 a.m. at Slidell Memorial Hospital.

He weighed 5 pounds, 15 ounces.

Mrs. Garcia is the former Connie Strief.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gene Strief of Fenton.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Warren Garcia Sr. of Lakeshore.

Great-grandmother is Agnes Myers of Lakeland, Fla.

Hunter is welcomed by his sister, Shauna.

SKYLER MARIE
GRIFFIS

Heather Griffis of Bay St. Louis announces the birth of a daughter, Skyler Marie, March 6, 1999 at 1:04 p.m. at Hancock Medical Center in Bay St. Louis.

She weighed 5 pounds, 10 ounces.

Grandparents are Leon H. Griffis and Jennifer H. Griffis of Bay St. Louis.

Great-grandparents are Betty and Buck Havens.



Parade of beauties

Homecoming queens from the Pearl River Community College six-county supporting district were featured at the annual PRCC Parade of Beauties competition. The high school queens spotlighted were, first row from left, Lacie Jarrell, Picaune High School; Jackie Foxworth, West Marion High School; Stephanie Powell, Purvis High School; Patrina Thompson, Bassfield High School; Ashley Combs, Bay High School; second row, Melody Lawrence, Columbia Academy; Anya Duckworth, North Forrest High School; Heather Broome, Sumrall High School; Lori Williams, Prentiss Christian High School; third row, Nicole Herndon, Poplarville High School; Sarah Simmons, Forrest County Agricultural High School; Kenya Lee, Lumberton High School; and Ashley Kirby, Bassfield High School.

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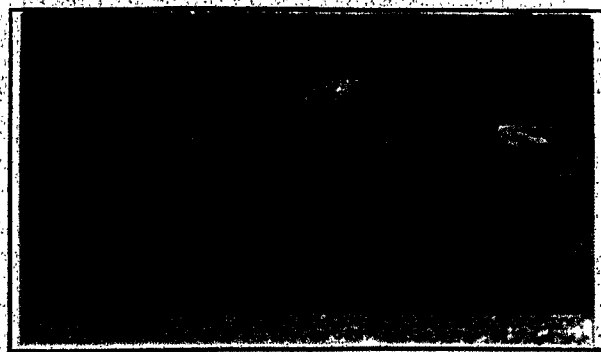
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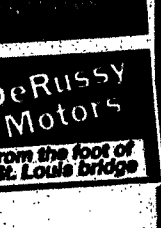
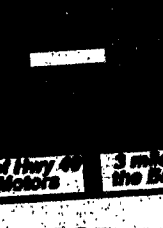
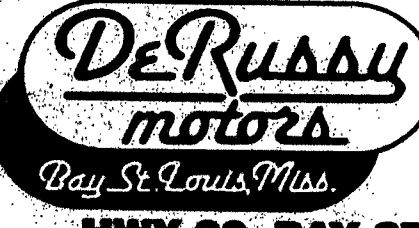
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TOPS WAVELAND 307

TOPS Chapter MS 307 Waveland met Wednesday, March 3 at the Waveland Public Library. Eighteen members were present. Rhonda was the week's best loser with 7 pounds. Ann won the incentive award.

The annual election of officers was held. The new leader is Paula with Desarae as co-leader. Jenny is the new secretary with Ruth as treasurer.

Desarae was chosen to receive the Spirit of Tops Award for the many hours of service she has donated to the TOPS Chapter of 307 Waveland.

TOPS' web address is <http://www.tops.org>. Log on for loads of information. The weight loss chapter promotes enthusiasm, recognition, understanding and encourages sensible eating habits. Anyone interested is welcome to join.

The chapter meets every Wednesday at the Waveland Public Library. Weigh-ins are from 4:45-5:30 p.m. with the meeting following.

Anyone interested in losing weight the sensible way and/or maintaining weight loss is welcome to visit the chapter. Call Ruth at 466-9880 for information.

Diamondhead Women's Club

At the March meeting of the Diamondhead Women's Club, President Lee Fredian congratulated June Murphy and others who helped the club win first place in the Golf Cart category in the 1999 Krewe of Diamondhead Mardi Gras parade. The float, entitled "The Wonderful World of Disney," was awarded a handsome plaque.

Speaker at the meeting was Pat Pinson representing the Walter Anderson Museum. She described the many aspects of the famous artist.

The Diamondhead Women's Club has always been dedicated to promoting a better understanding of the community while providing help to selected and needy organizations. For this reason, the club has planned three fund-raising events for this spring.

The first event, the Spring Art Fling, was held at the Diamondhead Community Center March 6. On display was some very fine work by local artists. Becky Jordan, chairman, says she has learned that local artists enjoy participating in the club's charity event. The all-day show included complimentary refreshments. Art Show proceeds will be donated to Alzheimer's and Hope Haven.

The next event, chairman Ruth Moran, will be "Le Cabaret," a musical review to be performed at the Ramada Inn Diamondhead April 9 and 10 at 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$10 per person.

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Rochelle Buchanan, chairman of the Wine and Cheese Charity Fund Raiser for Friday, April 30, is selling tickets to members and guests for \$10 each. Phone 255-7827 for tickets or purchase them at the door.

The event will be 4-6 p.m. at the Diamondhead Community Center. Buchanan hopes for a generous response.

On Wednesday, April 7, Diamondhead Women's Club members will meet to elect officers for the coming year.



Seeking national certification

Mary Gobert, a second grade teacher at Hancock North Central Elementary, speaks to Hancock Women's Club members about the importance of reading and language in a child's education. Gobert's presentation is only a small part in her quest to receive national board certification from the National Board of Professional Teaching Standards. Across the country, there are 1,836 national board-certified teachers, and several teachers within the Hancock County School District are currently working toward this prestigious accomplishment.

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TOPS WAVELAND 233

TOPS MS 233 met March 9 at the Waveland Public Library. Best loser was Ella with 2 pounds. Best KOPS loser was Karen N.

The club welcomed two new members, June and Winda. The club had a net loss of 66.5 pounds for the months of February. Lamar, Elizabeth and Rebecca were the best TOPS losers in February. Ruth was the best KOPS loser.

Division 2: first place, Elaine; second, Pat. Division 3: first place, Anne; second, Verma; Division 4: first place, Sarah; second, Inge; Queen: Karen N.; Queen runner-up, Juanita.

A new contest starts next week and ends April 6.

The yard sale has been moved to March 20. April 6 will be installation of new officers. April 30 and May 1 the club goes to State Recognition Day.

TOPS MS 233 meets every Tuesday at the Waveland Public Library. Weigh-ins are from 5-5:45 p.m. with the meeting following.

Anyone interested in losing weight the sensible way and maintaining that weight loss is welcome to visit the TOPS chapter. Interested persons are invited to call Charlotte at 467-5790.

AARP Chapter 1114

The monthly meeting of the Hancock County AARP Chapter 1114 will be Monday, March 21 at 10 a.m. at the American Legion Post 77 on Coleman Avenue in Waveland.

Guest speaker will be Donna Hutchings, coordinator and instructor of the Hancock County Library Adult Education Department.

Master Gardener Volunteer Program offers training

The Mississippi Cooperative Extension Service Master Gardener Volunteer Program is an educational program designed to enhance public education in consumer horticulture.

It provides educational assistance to the citizens of the county concerning lawns, fruits, vegetables, trees and ornamentals, through the utilization of a trained and supervised volunteer staff.

Training will be conducted on Tuesdays, 1-5 p.m. beginning April 13 and ending June 15. The meeting place will be the Is-sai-hi Fredericks Community Center in Gulfport. The site was chosen so that Hancock, Harrison and Jackson counties can participate.

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Weidman-Stocker



Shelley Weidman

Ms. Micky Weidman of Hattiesburg announces the engagement and forthcoming marriage of her daughter, Shelley Alicia Weidman of Franklin, Tenn., to Joseph Martin Stocker of Nashville, Tenn., son of Mr. and Mrs. James Stocker of Brentwood, Tenn.

The bride-elect is a Bay High School graduate. She earned a bachelor of science degree in business at the University of Southern Mississippi where she was a member of Delta Delta Delta Sorority. She is employed as charge description master analyst with Tenet Health System in Nashville.

The prospective groom was graduated from Father Ryan High School and the Tennessee Technological University with a bachelor of science degree in business management. He was a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity.

He is vice president of Commercial Real Estate Lending with First American National Bank in Nashville.

The wedding will take place April 19 at 2 p.m. in St. Philip Catholic Church in Franklin, Tenn.

Foster-Matheson



Karyn Denise Foster

Mr. and Mrs. Craig W. Foster of Bay St. Louis announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Karyn Denise Foster, to Duncan Fairley Matheson IV, son of Dr. D. F. Matheson III and Dr. Sue Matheson of Diamondhead.

The bride-elect is a graduate of Bay High School and a 1996 graduate of the University of South Alabama with a BSN degree. She is employed with Hancock Medical Center.

The prospective groom is a St. Stanislaus graduate and a 1996 graduate of the University of Southern Mississippi. He is employed with Diamondhead Dental Clinic.

The wedding will take place in early spring at First Baptist Church in Bay St. Louis.



Campbell-Kronenberger



Anna Kathryn Campbell

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Andrew Campbell Jr. of St. Francisville, La., announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Anna Kathryn Campbell, to Brian John Kronenberger, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kronenberger of Baton Rouge.

The bride-elect is a graduate of St. Joseph Academy in Baton Rouge; attended the University of Virginia and is a LSU Paul M. Herbert Law Center graduate. She is employed with Vinson and Elkins in Houston, Texas.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Episcopal High School in Baton Rouge and the University of Richmond, Richmond, Va. He is employed with Ethicon Endo-Surgery Inc.

Miss Campbell is a granddaughter of Mrs. Richard Andrew Campbell of Natchez and the late Richard Andrew Campbell and Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Bernard Lowe Jr. of Lebanon, Tenn., and the late Kathryn Phillips Lowe.

Mr. Kronenberger is a grandson of Mrs. John Andrew Scaffide of Bay St. Louis and the late John Andrew Scaffide, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Peter Kronenberger of Pittsburgh, Pa.

The wedding will take place April 10, 1999, at 3 p.m. in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Church in St. Francisville, La.

Jim Williams named Marine representative

The First Marine Division Association of the Greater New Orleans Area, which includes Hancock County, has named Jim Williams of Diamondhead as the district representative.

Williams will attend the organizational meeting in Philadelphia, Pa. May 2-3 to plan the annual convention.

The convention will held in Philadelphia, August 5-10.

All Marines and former Marines, also service personnel assigned to the First Marine Division are eligible to join Williams said.

Williams can be contacted at 255-4247 for applications.

Guidry-Theriot

Harold and Linda Guidry of Buffalo, Mo., announce the engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Melissa Ann Guidry, to Troy Gordon Theriot, son of Terry Theriot of Chalmette and Patty Esteves of Lakeshore.

The prospective groom is a grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Courge of Lakeshore.

The wedding will take place April 17, 1999 at 2 p.m. in the Hancock County Civic Center.

Melissa Guidry and Troy Theriot

St. Patrick's Day to highlight story hour

"St. Patrick's Day" will be the theme for the children's story hour at the Bay St. Louis-Hancock County Library Wednesday, March 17 at 10:30 a.m.

Finn Mack Coul and His Fearless Wife and Five Little Le-prechauns are books to be read. Susan Daigre, program coordinator, will help children make shamrock ornaments.

"Dinosaur Dave" is the theme of the children's story hour at the Kiln Library Thursday, March 18 at 10:30 a.m.

Dazzle the Dinosaur, I am a Big Dinosaur and Met a Dinosaur are books to be read. Children will receive color sheets.

Weekly story hours are held September through May. The Kiln Library hosts a story hour every other Thursday.

Programs and activities are designed for pre-school-age children three to five years old who are not part of a nursery or pre-school group.

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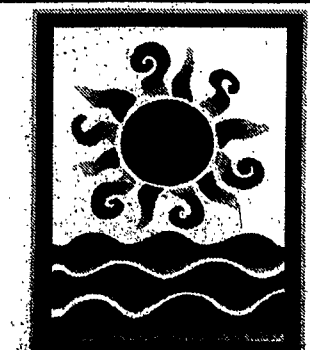
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Guest performer

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At the depot

The Hancock County RSVP Second-liners put on a show for festival goers at the Bay St. Louis historical depot.



Presentation

Mississippi Attorney General Mike Moore receives a Voices of Hope Community Achievement Volunteer Service Award. The festival also honored Atz Kilcher, Myrna Jordan and local policeman and firemen.

Achievements, talents recognized

The 1999 Voices of Hope Festival, held Saturday, March 6 at the L&N Depot in Bay St. Louis met all its goals, according to festival organizer Connie Heitzmann.

The festival is part of a multifaceted program where people

extend a hand of friendship to each other, Heitzmann explained.

The annual event features music, food, dancing and exhibits by a wide variety of performers with participation from local schools and diverse cul-

tural groups.

Posters commemorating the event were available this year for the first time. Designed by Janie Koch, signed posters can be purchased for \$10 and unsigned are available for \$8.

Heitzmann said the festival

met all its goals this year and we are looking forward to next year. "Next year, we plan to shorten the program and locate all activities in one location," Heitzmann said. "Every year it gets better and better. We can't thank folks enough."

Shenanigans's St. Patrick's Day parade set to roll

The 15th annual Shenanigan's St. Patrick's Day parade will roll in Gulfport Sunday, March 14 at 2 p.m. The parade will follow its traditional route from Gulfport High School south on Courthouse, east on 16th, south on Teagarden, west on US-90, and north on Courthouse. The reviewing stand is

located in front of Pat 'n' Nick's on Courthouse Road.

Quota International of the Mississippi Gulf Coast is sponsoring the parade for the 10th year in Shenanigan's 15-year history. A special guest at the parade will be Bobbie Carey, past president of Quota International, Inc., headquartered in

Washington, D.C. with charters in 14 countries worldwide.

Quota International is an international service organization serving the needs of the deaf, hearing and speech-impaired and disadvantaged women and children throughout the world.

The Shenanigan's St. Patrick's Day parade is the local organization's flagship community awareness project.

Parade goers can once again expect a wide variety of tradi-

tional Irish foods and beverages along the parade route. The parade will have between 45-50 units, including bands, marching units, horses, antique cars and the Mississippi Fire Dogs.

Mayor Bob Short, a past grand marshal, has once again promised that the streets of Gulfport will be alive with the St. Patrick's Day spirit.

The 1999 Shenanigan's grand marshal is Asher L. Travis. Colleen is Rita Marie Foretich.

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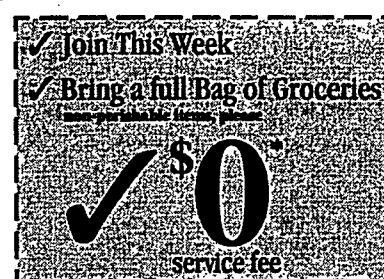
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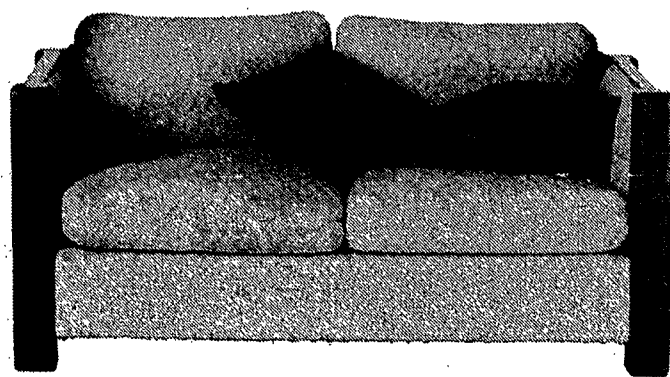
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You no doubt believe in self-sufficiency. You may believe you alone determine your destiny. After all you are a free moral agent. You have the power of choice. Is this your belief? You are in a struggle with God. Why? Such beliefs are our great sin.

The Bible describes people with such faith. "They exchanged the truth of God for a lie, and worshipped and served the creature rather than the Creator" (Romans 1:25). We may place ultimate trust in ourselves. If so, we are in the mold of worshipping ourselves, creatures, rather than God, the Creator.

The God of the Bible is our Creator. He is the truly self-sufficient One. Our lives depend upon Him. He sustains us. The Bible calls us to look to God as the sovereign Lord. The Bible calls us to put ultimate trust in Him. The Bible calls us to renounce self-sovereignty and bow to God.

McCardle St. Joseph Altar set

The annual St. Joseph Day Altar at the residence of Kay McCardle, 410 South Central Avenue, Waveland, will be on Friday, March 19.

Father Fannon, pastor of St. Clare Catholic Church, Waveland, will bless the altar at 11 a.m. The public is invited.

ST. ANN-ST. JOHN NEWS

St. Ann-St. John second annual St. Patrick's Day 50/50 drawdown will be held Wednesday, March 17 at St. Ann's.

If your ticket has not yet been returned, please do so as soon as possible. Another thought—sell another one if you can, maybe share a ticket.

It is not necessary for the winner to be present. Just remember the date, Wednesday, March 17 at 7 p.m.

Place for the party and drawdown is in St. Ann Parish Hall. Everyone is happy to see the St. John pew renovation has begun, and work has really started.

Many thanks and sincere appreciation to those who have donated a pew in memory of a loved one.

Have you given a thought to donating one now, while you can see the results of your generosity and love? Father Kelly will be happy to talk with you if you are interested.

A pre-baptism class will be held Monday, March 15, 6-7 p.m. in the school building.

Wednesday Lenten schedule:
6 p.m., Way of the Cross
6:30 p.m., Mass
7 p.m., Renew 2000 in Parish Hall

Story of St. Pat's Day told

Every year, Mississippians line the streets for Waveland's and Pass Christian's St. Paddy's Day Parade. Everyone dresses in green, risks injury diving for plastic beads, and imbibes more than is good for them, but what does it all really mean? Who was St. Patrick, and why do we celebrate his Irish feast day here in America?

Dr. Sanford Zale, assistant professor of history at Millsaps College, says that if you're a little sketchy on the details of St. Patrick, you're not alone.

"Historians actually do not know much about Patrick, due to a lack of surviving written sources." However, what we do know is pretty amazing. Patrick a Briton, was born around the year 390 AD," said Zale. "He was captured in his youth by Irish pirates and sold into slavery. Subsequently, Patrick turns up in monasteries in the Mediterranean." An unlikely beginning for the man who was to go on to Christianize Ireland in the 420's.

Many myths surround the figure of St. Patrick, some of which have been associated with contemporary St. Patrick's Day celebrations. Legend has it that St. Patrick used the shamrock to symbolize the Trinity: three persons in one God.

The shamrock was also traditionally worn in Ireland as a symbol of the cross itself. In addition, folklore claims that St. Patrick drove the snakes out of Ireland. Taken literally, this myth is highly suspect, but the snake has been interpreted as a metaphor for paganism, which St. Patrick did work to eradicate.

However, many of the other symbols and festivities that we now associate with St. Patrick's Day seem to have nothing to do with the saint himself. In fact, the early Irish Christianity that St. Patrick endorsed called upon followers "to avoid food and drink, to stay up all night in vigils of prayer, to avoid speaking, and to mortify their flesh," says Zale.

"Current-day customs of gaiety, parades, alcohol, and light-heartedness would come as a pretty rude surprise to the early Irish Christians, the spiritual descendants of the evangelical patron saint of Ireland. These Irish monks definitely did not drink green beer!"

Revelries in honor of St. Patrick's Day aren't the only American additions to a traditionally Irish holiday. The St. Patrick's Day parade itself, and the light-heartedness that usually accompanies it, is actually an American tradition.

The first St. Patrick's Day celebration was hosted by the Charitable Irish Society of Boston in 1737, and since then has become a staple of the American calendar.

As a result, what was traditionally an Irish holy day has metamorphosed into more of a secular holiday.

So, if you find a spare moment between scooping up goodies at the parade and painting your dog green this St. Patrick's Day, you might spend a second or two remembering St. Patrick himself and the contribution he made to world religion.

Traditional Irish toast:
"Patrick was a gentleman.
He came from daycent people.
He built a church in Dublin town
And on it put a steeple."
(Traditional)

Waveland Legion hosts blood drawing Wednesday

Blood donors in Waveland and Hancock County have an opportunity to help patients in the Gulf Coast region Wednesday, March 17. The Red Cross will conduct a community blood drive, 2-7 p.m. at the American Legion Post 77, on Coleman Avenue, Waveland.

"It's a great time to be having a blood drive in Waveland," said Liz Gaulke of the American Red Cross. "The people of Waveland have been wonderful in supporting Red Cross Blood Services in recent years, and I know they will turn out to help again on Wednesday."

March is American Red Cross Month throughout the country, and hospitals in the Gulf Coast region are taking it seriously. The American Red Cross is distributing 30 percent more blood

to hospitals in March than it did last month, and the region is on pace to distribute more than 8,300 pints of blood this month.

The added demand has been a challenge for the American Red Cross. Donor participation has been good in recent weeks, but still has not been able to keep up.

Much of the increased usage is due to more aggressive treatment of certain illnesses, which requires a greater supply of blood and blood products. One hospital in the Gulf Coast region has a type B patient who has received a transfusion for 115 consecutive days.

For more information about the Waveland blood drive or about donating blood, call Liz Gaulke at (228) 896-2217 or call the American Red Cross

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This week's clue: O equals H

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The Lord's resurrection from the dead took place some two thousand years ago and proved that He was the true God and Savior of the world. Christ's dying and rising from the dead is a good reminder to all of us that one day we too shall die. The "Good News" is that He is coming again to receive all believers to Himself, and that where He is, they may be also.

Lent is a wonderful opportunity for spiritual renewal, and a time to listen to the Christ within us, because God's love for us is unconditional and His forgiveness and mercy are never ending.

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PRN positions available in Hancock County:
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73 Help Wanted

HELP WANTED: EARN UP TO \$500 per week assembling products at home. No experience. INFO 1-504-646-1700 DEPT. MS-290.

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(Full Time)

Quality Home Health Care of the Gulf Coast, Inc. is currently accepting applications for the position of office team assistant for our Bay St. Louis office. Ideal candidate will have team work attitude and have excellent communication/telephone skills. Should be flexible to assist Picayune office as needed. Healthcare experience a plus! Excellent benefits!

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73 Help Wanted

NEEDED: CARPENTERS & HELPERS. For info, call 463-0831.

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NEED SOMEONE TO CLEAR 2 LOTS in Shoreline Park off Lagan at a reasonable rate. Call 504-279-0459.

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81 Appliances

APPLIANCE REPAIRS - Washers, dryers, ac, refrig. Call 466-2577, 7 days. Licensed, bonded.

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90 Pets

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93 Yard Sale

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EVERYDAY IS SALE DAY AT YOUR Bay St. Louis Goodwill Store, Bay Mall Shopping Center, Dunbar & Highway 90, Mon. thru Sat. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. 467-7277.

SPRING CLEANUP RUMMAGE SALE: Beach chairs, super 8 movie camera & projector, file cabinets, bicycles, etc. Saturday, March 20, 1999, 8 am until 3 pm, 1120 Fayard Street (across from Hubbards, Waveland. (228)467-5806.

96 Wanted To Buy

ANTIQUES, COLLECTIBLES, TOOLS, dolls, furniture. One piece or house full. Call 467-2628 days.

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Golf Guest Services Attendants	Slot Supervisor
Golf Starter/Player Assist.	Table Games Dealers (PT)
Hotel Turn Down Service	Poker Dealers (PT)
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Pit Clerk	Valet Dispatcher
Players Club Attendant (PT)	Human Resources Assistant (Temp)

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BUFFET - Busperson
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Kitchen Utility
Line Servers
CAFE MAGIC - Kitchen Utility
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Cook II

YOU MAY APPLY AT THE HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICE IN THE MARKETOWN SHOPPING CENTER ON HIGHWAY 90 IN BAY ST. LOUIS

128 Boats & Motors

13 FT BOSTON WHALER W/40 HP Johnson, trailer, trolling motor, \$4,500. Weekdays 800-868-9174 or weekends 466-0201.

19 1/2 FT DEEP V HULL WITH TRAILER and newly rebuilt OMC outdrive. Good condition, motor needs work, \$1,800 or b.o. 467-2045.

1977 24' PROLINE W/235 V6 JOHNSON and '87 Shoreline trailer. Asking \$2,150. Call after 5pm. 467-1980.

136 Automobiles

\$0 DOWN! WE FINANCE ALL MAKES! Choose from 50 trucks, Z-71's, Jeeps, 30 sports and imports, Hondas, Mustangs, Camaros, Camrys, 40 family cars, LaSabras, Bonneville, all makes. Jimmy Stocks-Will Motors, Poyayune, 1-800-798-9133. (W.A.C.)

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'84 SUNBIRD, auto, ac, am-fm; '90 BERETTA, red, ac, auto, am-fm; '86 SKYLARK, standard, ac, am-fm. 467-4688.

'94 CHEVROLET CAMARO 228, Red, leather, all power, 10,998, 0 down, \$249/mo. Ask for Danny Farrell, 504-639-7576.

'94 PONTIAC BONNEVILLE, 4DR, SSE1, BLACK, Supercharger, leather, power sunroof, 9,990, 0 down, \$219/mo. Ask for Danny Farrell, 504-639-7576.

'95 CHEVROLET BERETTA, 4 cyl., 5 speed, red, ac, new tires, tinted windows, alarm system. Must sell! \$5,700. Call 831-4001.

'95 DODGE NEON, 4-DR, BLACK, auto, ac, low miles, \$5,998, 0 down, \$138/mo. Ask for Danny Farrell, 504-639-7576.

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AUTO INSURANCE WITH MONTHLY PAYMENTS as low as \$24. Call Paul Smith Insurance Agency, 467-4607 or 467-1152.

138 Trucks, Vans

1988 MITSUBISHI TRUCK, 4 WHEEL DR. Good condition, no ac, \$2,900. 467-8497.

'88 MAZDA 2200 PICK-UP, 80K, standard, ac, am-fm. '90 DODGE VAN (work), auto, ac, am-fm. 467-4688.

'95 CHEVROLET C1500 271, 4x4 step-side, white, loaded, \$11,990, 0 down, \$239/mo. Ask for Danny Farrell, 504-639-7576.

'95 JEEP CHEROKEE, 2-DR, RED, 6-cyl, ac, one owner, 7,995, 0 down, \$179/mo. Ask for Danny Farrell, 504-639-7576.

'96 DODGE RAM 1500, CLUB CAB, Black, V8, auto, all power, SLT, \$14,998, 0 down. Ask for Danny Farrell, 504-639-7576.

DODGE CARAVAN SE, 1988, V-6, 55,000K miles, one owner, immaculate, new tires, loaded, extras, perfect. Must sell! \$4,900 OBO. 467-7277.

145 Roommates Wanted

BRICK HOME: LIVING ROOM, 2 bath, deck off the back. Good neighborhood. Own phone, cable. Equipped with everything. 467-8482 in the mornings.

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WANTED: LIVE-IN ROOMMATE around Poyayune, MS area. Call collect for interview, 601-798-9331.

147 Apt. For Rent

1 BEDROOM, 1 BATH. HAS stove and ref., large apartment, fresh interior, 208 Carroll Ave., Apt. "B", BSL. No lease. \$300/mo with \$300/dep. 228-467-5662 or 228-467-4613.

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2 BR/1 BA RAISED WATERFRONT cottage. 800 SF, oak cabinets, cent a/h, fireplace, Sallish St., \$450/mo, \$450/dep. hook-ups; 2 Br/1 Ba downstairs duplex, Hwy 603; 1100 SF, cent a/h, boat dock, lots of room, \$450/mo, \$400/dep. Both pet & smoke-free. 467-1380.

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158 Commercial Property

1,000 SQ.FT. CONCRETE BUILDING, 100-D Blaine, B.S.I. Ideal for business or storage. \$450/month, \$250/deposit, includes water and sewer. 483-0043, 467-3935.

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Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that Old Spanish Trail Mini-Storage, 716 Old Spanish Trail, Waveland, MS 39576, will sell to the highest bidder for cash the personal property of Phillipa Lemoine whose last known address was 6066 East Holmes, BSL, 39520. The sale shall take place at 10:00 A.M. at Old Spanish Trail Mini-Storage, 716 Old Spanish Trail, Waveland, MS 39576 on the 15 day of March, 1999.

Notice is hereby given that Old Spanish Trail Mini-Storage, 716 Old Spanish Trail, Waveland, MS 39576, will sell to the highest bidder for cash the personal property of Myrtle Dyer whose last known address was 9434 Lower Bay Rd., BSL, 39520. The sale shall take place at 10:00 A.M. at Old Spanish Trail Mini-Storage, 716 Old Spanish Trail, Waveland, MS 39576 on the 15 day of March, 1999.

Public Notice

1998-11-152 MISSISSIPPI POWER COMPANY ECI20008700 IN RE:

PETITION OF MISSISSIPPI POWER COMPANY FOR A CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY AUTHORIZING THE CONSTRUCTION OF TRANSMISSION AND RELATED FACILITIES IN STONE COUNTY AND HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI.

Notice is hereby given that on the 10th day of March, 1999, Mississippi Power Company filed with the Mississippi Public Service Commission the above reference matter. Any person desiring to participate in or receive further notice of these proceedings is required under Rule 61 of the Commission's Public Utility Rules of Practice and Procedure to file a written petition to intervene on or before twenty (20) days from the date of this notice. This cause is returnable to the next regular meeting of the Commission to be held at 10:00 A.M., Tuesday, the 6th day of April, 1999, at the Mississippi Public Service Commission, 18th Floor, Walter Sillers State Office Building, Jackson, Mississippi. This cause may be heard on said return date, if a hearing is necessary, or be subject to being set for disposition on a working date not less than twenty (20) days from the date of publication of this Notice. If protest, answer or other appropriate pleading is filed in response to this matter, the Commission will consider same and schedule a hearing. WITNESS MY HAND AND THE OFFICIAL SEAL of the Mississippi Public Service Commission, on this, the 10th day of March, 1999.

Brian U. Ray
Executive Secretary

TRUSTEE ELECTION Notice is hereby given that a run-off election will be held for the post of Trustee from the added territory of the Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District. The election will be held on Saturday, March 20, 1999, between the hours of 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Registered voters living in the Bay St. Louis-Waveland School District outside of the corporate limits of the City of Bay St. Louis are eligible to vote in this election. Said election will be held at Waveland Elementary School, 1101 St. Joseph Street, Waveland, Mississippi, Hancock County. THE CANDIDATES ARE: DR. SHERRY PONDER WITNESS MY SIGNATURE, this the 9th day of March, 1999.

MIKE REED, ED.D. SUPERINTENDENT
BAY ST. LOUIS-WAVELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT
3-11; 3-14; 3-18-99

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF KELLI E. HOWARD, DECEASED

LARRY DEAN HOWARD, PETITIONER

(Service by Publication: Residence Unknown)
Case No. 99-0188
TO: Heirs at law of Kelli E. Howard, Deceased, but whose present residence and address is unknown. You have been made a Defendant in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Larry Dean Howard, Plaintiff, whose address is 16174 - 6th Street, Pearlridge, MS 39572.

The Plaintiff filed against you has initiated a civil action seeking judgment of said heirs at law and seeking adjudication of said heirs at law and seeking judgment of said heirs at law and seeking judgment of said heirs at law.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a copy of a written Answer either admitting or denying each allegation in the Complaint to Nicholas M. Haas, Plaintiff's Attorney, whose address is 624 Highway 90, Waveland, MS 39576.

YOUR ANSWER MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 14th DAY OF MARCH, 1999, WHICH IS 30 DAYS FROM THE DATE OF FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR ANSWER IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGEMENT BY DEFAULT MAY BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE MONEY OR OTHER RELIEF DEMAND IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Answer with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after said date of March, 1999.

Witness my signature and official seal this 12 day of March, 1999.

Timothy A. Keller
Clerk of Court
Janel Leander
Deputy Clerk
3/14; 3/21; 3/28/99

COAST ELECTRIC POWER ASSOCIATION'S STATEMENT OF NONDISCRIMINATION

Coast Electric Power Association is the recipient of Federal financial assistance from the Rural Electrification Administration, an agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, and is subject to the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, and the rules and regulations of the U.S. Department of Agriculture which prohibit discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, or handicap.

The person responsible for coordinating this organization's nondiscrimination compliance efforts is John Holston, Manager of Financial and Administrative Services. Any individual or group of individuals who feels that this organization has subjected them to discrimination may obtain further information about the statutes and regulations listed above from and/or file a written complaint with this organization; or the Secretary, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D.C. 20250; or the Administrator, Rural Electrification Administration, Washington, D.C. 20250. Complaints must be filed within 180 days after the alleged discrimination. Confidentiality will be maintained to the extent possible.

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

JOURDAN RIVER SHORES PROPERTY OWNERS CIVIC ASSOCIATION, INC., PLAINTIFF

GRANT W. KOHNKE, DEFENDANT

CAUSE NO. 98-0867
THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
TO: GRANT W. KOHNKE

You have been made a Defendant in the suit filed in this Court by JOURDAN RIVER SHORES PROPERTY OWNERS CIVIC ASSOCIATION, INC., Plaintiff, seeking judgment for nonpayment of common area maintenance fees. There are no other Defendants in this action.

You are required to mail or hand deliver a written response to the Plaintiff filed against you in this action to the Attorney for the Plaintiff, Kevin J. Neel, 1400 24th Avenue, Post Office Box 636, Gulfport, Mississippi 39502.

YOUR RESPONSE MUST BE MAILED OR DELIVERED NOT LATER THAN THIRTY DAYS AFTER THE 28th DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1999, WHICH IS THE DATE OF THE FIRST PUBLICATION OF THIS SUMMONS. IF YOUR RESPONSE IS NOT SO MAILED OR DELIVERED, A JUDGEMENT BY DEFAULT WILL BE ENTERED AGAINST YOU FOR THE RELIEF DEMAND IN THE COMPLAINT.

You must also file the original of your Answer with the Clerk of this Court within a reasonable time after said date of Feb., 1999.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, this 24 day of Feb., 1999.

Tim A. Keller
Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, MS
Mississippi
By: Larrinell Scarborough
2-28; 3-7; 3-14-99

Public Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT A PUBLIC HEARING WILL BE HELD BEFORE THE PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF WAVE-

LAND ON THE 22ND DAY OF MARCH 1999, AT THE CITY OF WAVE LAND BOARD ROOM, CITY HALL ANNEX, 307 COLEMAN AVENUE, WAVE LAND, MISSISSIPPI, AT 5:30 P.M. TO CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING:

John Stigler requests a variance from the required building setbacks of five feet from the right side yard and ten feet from the rear in order to build a detached accessory building on his property located at 430 Old Spanish Trail.

Legal description is: PL. N/4, lot 8 PL. N/2, of the SE 1/4, Section 34-8-14, City of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi.

Paul La Violette requests a variance from the required side yard variance of six feet on the left side yard in order to extend his existing workshop on his property located at 665 North Beach Boulevard.

Legal description is: Lot 30 & 33 (water lot), Lakeside Subdivision, City of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi.

Conrad Mavor requests a variance from the required fence height in order to erect a six foot fence twenty four feet long in the front side yard on his property located at 1111 Longo Street.

Legal description is: Blk 10 Lots 41-44, Bay St. Louis Land & Improvements Co. Subdivision, City of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi.

Megan T. Fleming requests a variance from the minimum lot size requirements in order to subdivide a parcel of land she owns located at 322 Tide Street.

Legal description is: Blk. 9 Lots 1, 2 & 3, Waveland Park Subdivision, City of Waveland, Hancock County, Mississippi.

ALL INTERESTED PARTIES MAY ATTEND AND HAVE AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE HEARD. For additional information please call 466-2549, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Christine Gallagher
Zoning Official
3-14; 3-18; 3-21-99

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LOUISA MARSON CRADDOCK, DECEASED

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS

LOUISA MARSON CRADDOCK, Deceased
CIVIL ACTION NO. 990141
STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF HANCOCK

Letters Testamentary having been granted on the 25 day of Feb., 1999, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned upon the estate of Louisa Marson Craddock, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the clerk of said Court for probate and registration according to law within ninety (90) days from this date, or they will be forever barred.

This the 25 day of Feb., 1999.

J.P. COMPRETTA
Attorney at Law
P.O. Box 57
Bay St. Louis, MS 39520
(228) 467-1010
MS Bar No. 06429
3-7; 3-14; 3-21-99

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF KELLI E. HOWARD, DECEASED

LARRY DEAN HOWARD, PETITIONER

CAUSE NO. 99-0188
Letters of Administration having been granted on the 12 day of March, 1999, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Kelli E. Howard, Deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of this Court for probate, registration, and allowance, according to the law, within ninety (90) days from this date or they shall be forever barred.

WITNESS my signature, this the 12 day of March, 1999.

LARRY DEAN HOWARD, ADMINISTRATOR
OF THE ESTATE OF KELLI E. HOWARD, DECEASED
NICHOLAS M. HAAS, ESQ.
624 Highway 90
Waveland, MS 39576
(228) 467-3535
3/14; 3/21; 3/28/99

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELIZABETH JANE HOWARD, DECEASED

LARRY DEAN HOWARD, PETITIONER

SUMMONS
(Service by Publication: Residence Unknown)
Case No. 99-0187

TO: Heirs at law of Elizabeth Jane Howard, Deceased, but whose present residence and address is unknown. You have been made a Defendant in the lawsuit filed in this Court by Larry Dean Howard, Plaintiff, whose address is 16174 - 6th Street, Pearlridge, MS 39572.

The Plaintiff filed against you has initiated a civil action seeking judgment of said heirs at law and seeking adjudication of said heirs at law and seeking judgment of said heirs at law.

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Timothy A. Keller
Chancery Clerk of Hancock County, MS
Hancock County, Mississippi
BY: Barrett B. Daly, (MSBRN 10654)
Suite 2200
1515 Poydras Street
New Orleans, Louisiana 70112
Telephone number: 228-467-1225
3/7; 3/14; 3/21/99

Public Notice

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF LOUISA MARSON CRADDOCK, DECEASED

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IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF KELLI E. HOWARD, DECEASED

LARRY DEAN HOWARD, PETITIONER

CAUSE NO. 99-0187
Letters of Administration having been granted on the 12 day of March, 1999, by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, to the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of Elizabeth Jane Howard, Deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to present the same to the Clerk of this Court for probate, registration, and allowance, according to the law, within ninety (90) days from this date or they shall be forever barred.

WITNESS my signature, this the 12 day of March, 1999.

LARRY DEAN HOWARD, ADMINISTRATOR
OF THE ESTATE OF ELIZABETH JANE HOWARD
NICHOLAS M. HAAS, ESQ.
624 Highway 90
Waveland, MS 39576
(228) 467-3535
3/14; 3/21; 3/28/99

IN THE CHANCERY COURT OF HANCOCK COUNTY, BAY ST. LOUIS, MISSISSIPPI

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ELIZABETH JANE HOWARD, DECEASED

LARRY DEAN HOWARD, PETITIONER

SUMMONS
(Service by Publication: Residence Unknown)
Case No. 99-0187

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THE SEA COAST ECHO—SUNDAY, MARCH 14, 1999-11B

Wood duck nesting under way

The wood duck, one of the most beautiful of North America's waterfowl, has begun nesting in many parts of Mississippi, according to the Department of Wildlife, Fisheries and Parks.

"The wood duck is a resident breeding bird found across our state," said Mississippi Outdoors magazine editor David Watts. "And as most Mississippians know, we see them on creeks, rivers, floodplains, lakes, sloughs, and in wooded and shrub swamps and beaver ponds."

Watts said most of the wood duck nesting boxes he and others have been checking on state wildlife management areas already contain eggs.

"Incubation should be getting under way once the nest contains the normal clutch of about 15 eggs," he said.

Wood ducks readily accept man-made nest boxes when they are put up near suitable brood habitat. "Many landowners with farm ponds or lakes on their property in rural areas of Mississippi have discovered they can raise one or more broods of wood ducks each year," Watts said.

Watts explained that once the clutch has hatched, the female broods her young for about 24 hours. Then, at a signal from the hen, the ducklings leave the nest cavity. The young jump or climb to entrance hole of the nest box and then jump onto the ground or water below without injury.

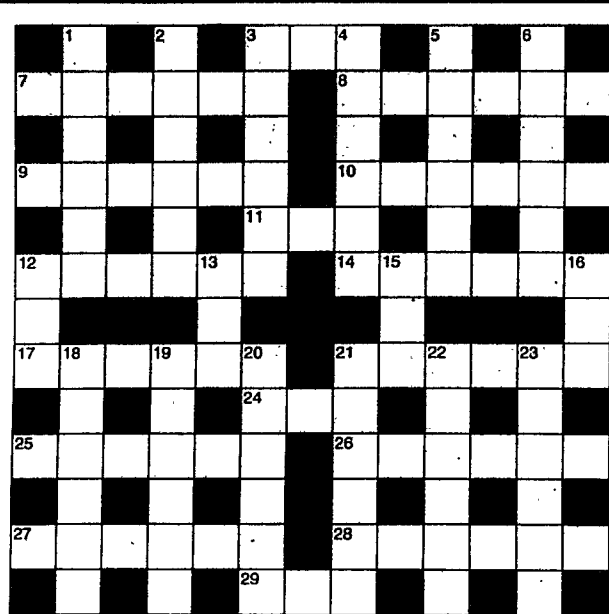
"The wood duck is a waterfowl species that responds well to management," Watts explained.

"Populations of these birds that were once very low have responded to the concerted actions of wildlife agency managers, hunters, and interested private individuals. With continued interest and management of the birds and their habitat, these beautiful ducks should be around for future generations of Mississippians to enjoy."

The wood duck was designated as Mississippi's official state waterfowl in 1974.

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8. Filigreed material
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10. Male chauvinists
11. Bill
12. Round body
14. Few
17. Brings out
21. Most faded
24. Overgarment
25. Officer, var.
26. Maneuver
27. NY prison
28. Removed from office
29. Teams association

CLUES DOWN

1. Cosmetics
2. Kin relation
3. Rub out
4. Goes up
5. Flowering tree
6. Types of sandwiches
12. —-fi, type of fiction
13. Fish eggs
15. Legume
16. Devour
18. Ermine variety, pl.
19. Disentangle
20. Chinese boat
22. Cicada
23. Traveled on water

SOLUTIONS ACROSS

3. Dec
7. Haggie
8. Lacier
9. Debate
10. Machos
11. Tab
12. Sphere
14. Sparse
17. Issues
21. Palest
24. Aba
25. Noncom
26. Tactic
27. Attica
28. Ousted
29. NFL

SOLUTIONS DOWN

1. Makeup
2. Agnate
3. Delete
4. Climbs
5. Acacia
6. Heroes
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13. Roe
15. Pea
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20. Sampan
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Fairhope Festival receives high marks

If folks don't know where the beautiful, quaint town of Fairhope is yet, they soon will. The Eastern Shore Chamber of Commerce recently received notification that the Arts and Crafts Festival in Fairhope has been placed on the Alabama Bureau of Tourism and Travel's 1998 Top 10 Attraction List.

Indian Powwow set in Natchez

On Saturday and Sunday, March 27 and 28, Native Americans will demonstrate gourd and intertribal dancing as part of the Natchez Powwow, an annual event at the Grand Village of the Natchez Indians.

Powwow hours are 10 a.m.-10 p.m. on Saturday and 11 a.m.-4 p.m. on Sunday, with dancing at 1 and 7 p.m. Saturday and 1 p.m. Sunday. Refreshments and Native American crafts will be available for purchase. Admission is \$1. Bring lawn chairs or blankets for seating.

The Grand Village of the Natchez Indians, 400 Jefferson Davis Boulevard, Natchez, is administered by the Mississippi Department of Archives and History.

For information, call (601) 446-6502.

The event was chosen from numerous events that draw visitors to the state. Last year over 180,000 people attended the festival, which features the highest quality of fine arts and crafts, classic festival foods, and talented local entertainment.

This year the festival takes place March 19-21 in the downtown area of Fairhope.

The annual Arts and Crafts Festival joins many other events that take place in the Alabama Gulf Coast area, bringing thousands of people to the Deep South all year long. Among those listed are Mardi Gras in Mobile, Bay Fest, and the National Shrimp Festival in Gulf Shores.

Detailed information about annual events in Alabama may be obtained by calling 1-800-ALABAMA and requesting a free copy of the Alabama Calendar of Events.

For information about the annual Arts and Crafts Festival in Fairhope, call the Eastern Shore Chamber of Commerce at (334) 621-8222 or visit the website at: www.ESchamber.com/arts.

River Extravaganza

Pearl River Community College's night of food, fun and entertainment is set for Sunday, March 28 in the White Coliseum.

The 12th annual PRCC Development Foundation's River Ex-

Crane Festival set in Gautier

The second annual Gautier Crane Festival is a fun-filled event to celebrate the outstanding bird diversity all along the Gulf Coast.

"This year the Crane Festival focuses on the endangered Mississippi sandhill crane, migratory birds, and other birds found in our area throughout the year," said Sabrina Keen, refuge manager for the Mississippi Sandhill Crane National Wildlife Refuge.

The festival will be Saturday, March 27, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. at the Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College campus in Gautier on Hwy. 90.

Events scheduled throughout the day include guided birding tours and nature walks. Lectures by well-known ornithologists are scheduled for 1 p.m., 2 p.m. and 3 p.m.

Live animals, such as snakes, raptors and a live sandhill crane will also be exhibited at the festival.

Demonstrations will be given for wildlife management techniques such as radio telemetry at 11 a.m., rocket netting at

12:30 p.m. and prescribed burning at 2 p.m. Plus, look for bird banding, bird watching and mist-netting activities throughout the day.

For youngsters three to six years old, a special tent will have activities throughout the day, such as the crane egg hunt at 11:30 a.m. and a storyteller at noon.

The festival is also sponsoring a first adult and student art contest. Adult artists will compete for a \$500 first place prize and the opportunity for an image of their winning entry to appear on the Crane Festival t-shirts for the year 2000.

First-place student artists will win a family trip to Ship Island. All contest art must feature one or more Mississippi sandhill cranes.

All winners will be announced at 3 p.m. Besides the art contests, wildlife artists may also exhibit and/or sell their other work at the festival.

For information about the festival or specific festival events, contact the Mississippi Sandhill Crane National Wildlife Refuge at 228-497-6322.

Natchez Bluff Blues Fest slated for April 16-18

Natchez's fourth annual Blues Festival will be April 16-18. The three-day event will kick off Friday night, Apr. 16 with Club Performances around town.

On Saturday, April 17, 11:30 a.m.-9 p.m., about eight bands will be performing in Memorial Park on Main Street in downtown Natchez.

After 9 p.m. Saturday, the Club Performances pick up again across town.

The clubs include Under-the-Hill-Saloon, Pearl Street Cellar, Corner Bar, Biscuits & Blues, Bobby J's, Andre's, King's Tavern, Kippy's Restaurant & Depot Deli.

Then, on Sunday, April 18, Blues Brunches will round out the weekend of blues with Biscuits & Blues, Bobby J's, Depot Deli, Under-the-Hill-Saloon, Wharf Master and Peacock's Bar & Grill in the Radisson Natchez Eola Hotel each featuring different regional cuisine, served with the rich musical heritage of the Mississippi River region.

The festival talent will include Brint Anderson, Alvin Shelby & The Holy Family Choir, Beat Daddys, Y. Z. Ealey Band, B. B. Majors, Rayful Neal, Maggie Brown Band, Dr. Pork Chop, Juvenators, Sherman Lee Dillon, Little Jimmy Reed, Voodoo Rain, B.B.s and more.

Other outdoor attractions include hot boiled crawfish, homemade red beans and rice, Budweiser and Coca-Cola, merchandise, crafts, a fish bowl stocked with prizes, a children's area hosted by several local schools, youth groups and children's charities and a raffle.

travaganza will feature food from several area restaurants, an auction, and concert with Ronnie McDowell.

To order tickets or for information, call 601-795-1183.

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